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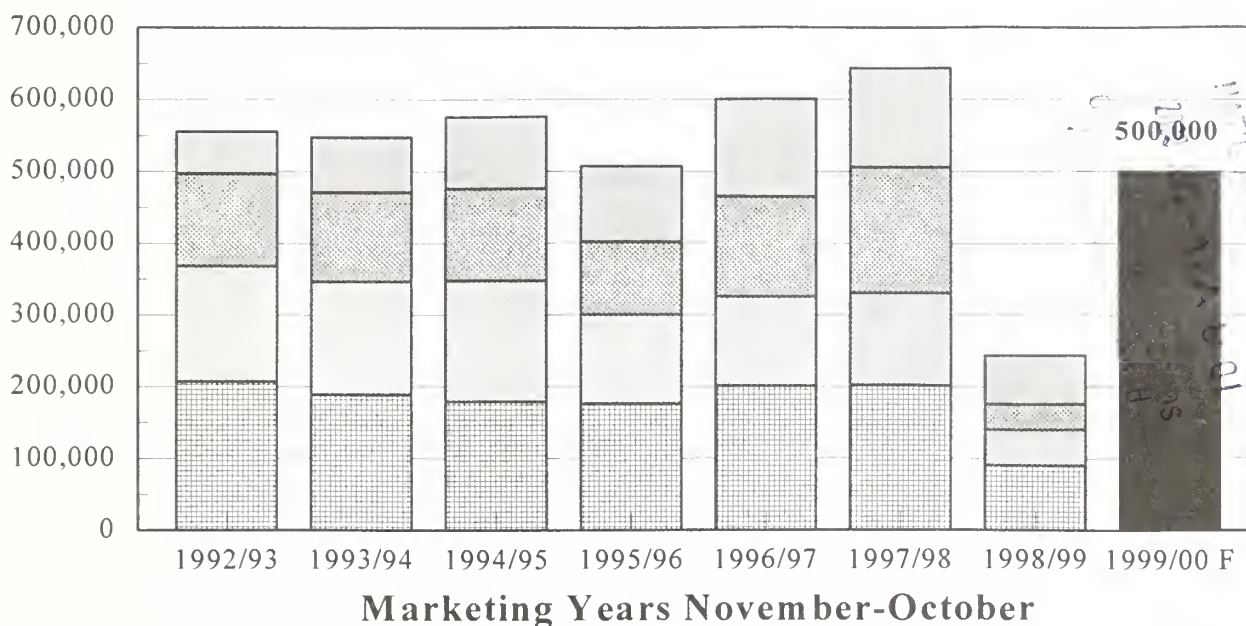
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U.S. Orange Exports Forecast To Bounce Back In Marketing Year 1999/2000

Metric Tons



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F- Forecast

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

Total citrus production in the United States in 1999/2000 is estimated at 15.7 million tons, 27 percent above the previous year's poor harvest. A large part of the increase is attributed to a rebound in the orange crop as growing conditions return to normal in Florida and California, following the poor harvests of 1998/1999. Total orange production in 1999/2000 is forecast to rebound to 11.9 million tons, up 32 percent from last year's reduced output. Production is forecast to increase in Florida by 24 percent and in California by 86 percent. As of July 12, the Valencia orange harvest was in full swing with approximately 10 percent of the crop picked. A few of the late variety Navel oranges remained to be harvested. Orange exports in 1999/2000 are forecast to reach 500,000 tons, double the previous year's freeze-damaged level.

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Export Summary

U.S. exports of horticultural products to all countries in May totaled \$903 million, up slightly from the same month a year earlier. Eight of the 15 product categories registered value increases. Categories with the most significant increases in May were citrus (up \$12.5 million or 31 percent) and dehydrated vegetables (up \$5.9 million or 27 percent). The categories with the most significant decreases were dried fruit (down \$7.1 million or 23 percent) and fruit and vegetable juices (down \$8.9 million or 11 percent). For FY 2000 to date (October-May), the total value of U.S. horticultural exports was \$6.9 billion, up slightly from the same period in FY 1999.

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Cocoa and Honey Reporting Coverage Discontinued

Beginning with the June, 2000, Tropical Products: World Markets and Trade Circular and the November, 2000, Sugar: World Markets and Trade Circular, commodity and country analysis and statistical tables for cocoa and honey will be discontinued. This decision was necessitated due to declining Foreign Agricultural Service budget resources and the need to more strategically target remaining resources in support of the agency's primary mission to facilitate the expansion of export opportunities for U.S.-produced agricultural commodities. The Horticultural and Tropical Products Division (HTP) expects to continue to receive voluntary reporting on cocoa and honey production and trade from an abbreviated number of countries and these will continue to be posted on the FAS and HTP Home Pages upon receipt.

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Orange Juice Outlook for Selected Countries

Orange juice production in the major producing countries in 1999/2000 is forecast at 2.3 million tons, 65 degrees brix, down less than 1 percent from the previous year's output.

Although Northern Hemisphere countries are estimated to have increased production to 1.2 million tons, Brazil's production is forecast down 17 percent to 1.05 million tons.

U.S. orange juice production is forecast to increase to 1.1 million tons, as the larger Florida orange crop has increased fruit availability. With a drawdown in Brazil's stocks, exports from Brazil during 1999/2000 are forecast to decline only 9 percent. World exports in 1999/2000 are forecast to decline nearly 8 percent to 1.3 million tons. U.S. exports in 1999/2000 are forecast to increase 3 percent from the previous year's shipments.

Northern Hemisphere

United States

U.S. orange juice production in 1999/2000 is forecast at 1.1 million tons, 21 percent above last season's output. A higher volume of oranges will be processed in 1999/2000, as a result of a rebound in orange production in Florida.

U.S. orange juice exports in 1999/2000 are forecast at 110,250 tons, about 3 percent more than last year. Major U.S. customers are the European Union (EU), Canada, Japan, and Korea. In addition to Frozen, Concentrated Orange Juice (FCOJ), a key export from the United States is "Not-From-Concentrate" (NFC) juice, single strength (11.8 degrees brix), which is a higher-quality and higher-priced juice product and is rapidly increasing in importance as an export commodity. Imports of orange juice, mainly FCOJ, in 1999/2000 are forecast at 267,000 tons, up 9 percent from the previous year. U.S. consumption is forecast to increase on higher availabilities.

Mexico

Mexico's orange juice production for 1999/2000 is forecast at 36,000 tons, unchanged from a revised 1998/99 level. There are fewer oranges because of the dry weather in the northern states and excessive rainfall in the southeast states in Mexico. Mexico's orange juice exports in 1999/2000 are forecast at 32,851 tons, unchanged from the previous forecast, but down 8 percent from the revised estimate for shipments in 1998/99.

Greece

Orange juice production in Greece during 1999/2000 has been revised to 13,400 tons, down about 9 percent from the previous forecast. A January frost reduced the juice recovery in Greece. As a result of the lower supply, the export estimate was reduced 500 tons to 5,000 tons for 1999/2000, but still up 500 tons from 1998/99.

Spain

Spain's orange juice production in 1999/2000 is forecast at 44,680 tons, up about 2 percent from the previous forecast and up 2 percent from the revised 1998/99 level. Orange juice exports in 1999/2000 are forecast at 54,000 tons, unchanged from the previous forecast. However, this level is now down about 5 percent from the revised 1998/99 level of 56,600 tons.

Japan

Japan's imports of orange juice are forecast at 100,000 tons during 1999/2000, up 22 percent from the previous year and up 10,000 tons from the previous estimate. Citrus juice products have been recovering market share once lost to various tea drinks such as Japanese green tea, Chinese tea and herb tea products. Lately, soft drinks with some content of natural fruit juice have been a big hit in Japan's market and this trend is expected to continue this year.

Korea, Republic of

Korea's imports of orange juice in 1999/2000 are estimated at 41,500 tons, an increase of 12 percent from the previous estimate and up 19 percent from 1998/99. During 1998/99, Korea imported 34,887 tons of orange juice. Brazil accounted for 70 percent of the total.

Consumption of frozen orange juice is increasing in tandem with consumer confidence in the economic recovery. Domestic processors expect consumption of orange juice to increase throughout the year 2000, but think that it would probably not be until 2001 when the market finally exceeds the record established prior to the economic crisis. Although the market for fresh squeezed orange juice is still limited, preference for such juice is steadily increasing. In 2000, construction of a new citrus processing complex having a capacity of more than 60,000 tons of citrus annually will be initiated under a joint venture agreement involving the Cheju Citrus Grower's Agricultural Cooperative (CCGAC), the National Agricultural Cooperative Federation and the Cheju provincial government. The complex will produce orange concentrate, juice, powder, liquor, chocolate, and vinegar made of citrus. Cheju is hoping that such a large scale processing facility will help stabilize citrus market prices and generate new market uses for local citrus production.

Southern Hemisphere

Australia

Production of orange juice in Australia during 1999/2000 (marketing year July 2000-June 2001) is forecast at 21,494 tons. This represents an increase of 25 percent from the previous year. Production of fresh oranges is forecast up nearly 17 percent year over year, which will result in higher orange juice production. Fresh oranges delivered to the processors are forecast at 280,000 tons, an increase of 22 percent. Only about 2,000 tons of orange juice are exported from Australia. In response to higher levels of orange juice output, imports are forecast to decline to 13,678 tons from 24,862 tons in 1998/99.

The government of Australia recently announced changes in legislation designed to strengthen labeling laws. It aims to increase the government's power to stop companies misusing the "Made in Australia" label, and to reinforce the "Product of Australia" description. This is aimed at stopping the practice of importing FCOJ, reconstituting it and labeling it as "Made in Australia". The general test for the "Made in Australia" label is that the goods have been substantially transformed and that 50 percent or more of the cost of production or manufacturing of the goods is incurred in Australia. The general test for the "Product of Australia" label is that each significant ingredient or significant component of the good and virtually all processes involved in the production or manufacture must take place in Australia. The legislation also regulates the use of a logo that may indicate the country of origin of the product.

The processing sector has been stimulated recently by an increase in fresh juice production. The push into fresh juice has been bolstered by the development of a "100 percent Australian Juice" logo by the Australian Citrus Growers Inc. (ACGI) in conjunction with the Australian Horticultural Corporation (AHC) and major juice marketers. The distinctive orange squeezer logo means that the juice contains no concentrate, no artificial coloring, no added water, and no imported product. The advertising campaign has included television and newspaper coverage. Seven juice companies, including the three major juice companies representing 80 percent of the fresh juice industry, are licensed by the AHC to use the logo.

Brazil

Brazil's production of orange juice during 1999/2000 (marketing year July 2000-June 2001) is forecast at 1.05 million tons, down nearly 18 percent from the revised 1998/99 level due to the expected lower volume of oranges for processing. Brazil is the largest producer of orange juice, accounting for nearly half of production by the selected major producers shown on the following tables. São Paulo plants should provide 1 million tons, while the remainder is expected to come from other states. The volume of oranges for processing is forecast at 274 million 40.8-kilogram boxes, versus 314 million 40.8-kilogram boxes in 1998/99. The São Paulo commercial area is expected to contribute 260 million boxes. In spite of the reported high stocks of FCOJ and the

financial costs involved, FCOJ processors could choose to process a higher volume of oranges if the quality of the fruit allows. Currently, orange prices are not forecast to increase and processors could take advantage of the low prices to build stocks.

Brazil's orange juice exports for 1999/2000 (marketing year July 2000-June 2001) are forecast at 1.1 million tons, down 110,000 tons from last season. Demand is expected to be stable in the European Union and more of U.S. demand will be met by Florida's production.

(The FAS Attache Report search engine contains reports on the Orange Juice industries for more than 10 countries, including Italy and Australia. For information on production and trade, contact Debra A. Pumphrey at 202-720-8899. For information on marketing contact Ted Goldammer at 202-720-8498.)

**ORANGE JUICE: SUPPLY & UTILIZATION, MAJOR PRODUCING
COUNTRIES IN NORTHERN HEMISPHERE
METRIC TONS, 65 DEGREES BRIX 1/**

Country/Year 2/	Begin. Stocks	Production	Imports	Exports	Consumption	Ending Stocks
Greece 3/						
1996/1997	2,274	14,800	11,600	6,330	18,000	4,344
1997/1998	4,344	14,800	7,500	6,600	18,000	2,044
1998/1999	2,044	10,000	10,000	4,500	17,500	44
1999/2000 F	44	13,400	9,500	5,000	17,500	444
Italy 4/						
1996/1997	22,931	33,859	4,309	15,390	24,882	20,827
1997/1998	20,827	32,268	4,107	14,667	22,734	19,801
1998/1999	19,801	24,934	4,987	16,867	23,468	9,387
1999/2000 F	9,387	30,801	4,400	16,867	24,201	3,520
Mexico 4/						
1996/1997	3,000	45,500	1	42,300	3,201	3,000
1997/1998	3,000	70,000	1	64,001	3,100	5,900
1998/1999	5,900	36,000	1	35,751	3,150	3,000
1999/2000 F	3,000	36,000	1	32,851	3,150	3,000
Morocco 5/						
1996/1997	4,856	568	1,952	2,860	1,284	3,232
1997/1998	3,232	10,897	1,400	8,804	1,937	4,788
1998/1999	4,788	9,500	825	8,200	1,816	5,097
1999/2000 F	5,097	10,400	500	7,500	2,100	6,397
Spain 6/						
1996/1997	0	39,000	38,000	60,000	17,000	0
1997/1998	0	47,600	37,000	56,500	23,000	5,100
1998/1999	5,100	43,600	25,500	56,600	17,400	200
1999/2000 F	200	44,680	30,000	54,000	20,080	800
Turkey 5/						
1996/1997	1,929	8,900	10,492	8,953	10,000	2,368
1997/1998	2,368	7,400	2,297	209	10,500	1,356
1998/1999	1,356	9,700	1,000	150	10,600	1,306
1999/2000 F	1,306	10,500	1,000	300	11,000	1,506

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COUNTRIES IN NORTHERN HEMISPHERE
METRIC TONS, 65 DEGREES BRIX 1/**

Country/Year 2/	Begin. Stocks	Production	Imports	Exports	Consumption	Ending Stocks
United States 7/						
1996/1997	211,967	1,022,136	182,472	105,257	1,033,912	277,406
1997/1998	277,406	1,106,069	216,686	105,411	1,134,122	360,628
1998/1999	360,628	877,742	245,834	106,842	1,002,508	374,854
1999/2000 F	374,854	1,061,257	266,750	110,250	1,201,397	391,214
Northern Hemisphere Total						
1996/1997	246,957	1,164,763	248,826	241,090	1,108,279	311,177
1997/1998	311,177	1,289,034	268,991	256,192	1,213,393	399,617
1998/1999	399,617	1,011,476	288,147	228,910	1,076,442	393,888
1999/2000 F	393,888	1,207,038	312,151	226,768	1,279,428	406,881

1/ Includes all processed orange juice whether or not concentrated. One metric ton of 65 degrees brix equals 344.8 gallons at 42 degrees brix and 1,405.88 gallons at single strength equivalent.

2/ Year refers to marketing period which usually begins in the fall for the Northern Hemisphere and corresponds to the harvesting and marketing period for fresh citrus.

3/ Marketing season begins September 1 of first year shown.

4/ Marketing season begins January 1 of second year shown.

5/ Marketing season begins October 1 of first year shown.

6/ Marketing season begins November 1 of first year shown.

7/ Marketing season begins December 1 of first year shown

F Forecast

Sources: National Agricultural Statistics Service and U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Census.
Florida Department of Citrus. Reports from U.S. Agricultural Counselors and Attaches and/or
FAS/USDA estimates.

**ORANGE JUICE: SUPPLY & UTILIZATION, MAJOR PRODUCING
COUNTRIES IN SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE
METRIC TONS, 65 DEGREES BRIX 1/**

Country/Year 2/	Begin. Stocks	Production	Imports	Exports	Consumption	Ending Stocks
Australia 3/						
1996/1997	16,273	19,833	25,582	1,628	43,965	16,095
1997/1998	16,095	14,370	42,415	1,881	43,965	27,035
1998/1999	27,035	17,214	24,862	1,884	43,965	23,261
1999/2000 F	23,261	21,494	13,678	1,954	44,942	11,537
Brazil 3/ 4/						
1996/1997	126,000	1,390,000	0	1,265,000	15,500	235,500
1997/1998	235,500	1,184,000	0	1,138,000	18,500	263,000
1998/1999	263,000	1,275,000	0	1,210,000	16,000	312,000
1999/2000 F	312,000	1,050,000	0	1,100,000	18,000	244,000
South Africa 5/						
1996/1997	1,210	16,940	0	2,465	11,500	4,185
1997/1998	4,185	17,556	0	6,403	12,000	3,338
1998/1999	3,338	15,750	0	6,338	12,250	500
1999/2000 F	500	18,550	100	6,380	12,270	500
Southern Hemisphere Total						
1996/1997	143,483	1,426,773	25,582	1,269,093	70,965	255,780
1997/1998	255,780	1,215,926	42,415	1,146,284	74,465	293,373
1998/1999	293,373	1,307,964	24,862	1,218,222	72,215	335,761
1999/2000 F	335,761	1,090,044	13,778	1,108,334	75,212	256,037
World Total						
1996/1997	390,440	2,591,536	274,408	1,510,183	1,179,244	566,957
1997/1998	566,957	2,504,960	311,406	1,402,476	1,287,858	692,990
1998/1999	692,990	2,319,440	313,009	1,447,132	1,148,657	729,649
1999/2000 F	729,649	2,297,082	325,929	1,335,102	1,354,640	662,918

1/ Includes all processed orange juice whether or not concentrated. One metric ton of 65 degrees brix equals 344.8 gallons at 42 degrees brix and 1,405.88 gallons at single strength equivalent.

2/ Marketing year indicated is for aggregation purposes with countries from the Northern Hemisphere corresponding to the harvesting and marketing period for fresh citrus. For the Southern Hemisphere, orange harvest occurs entirely during the second year shown.

3/ Marketing season begins July 1 of second year shown.

4/ Includes small quantities of tangerine juice.

5/ Marketing season begins February 1 of second year shown.

F Forecast

Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service and U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Census. Florida Department of Citrus. Reports from U.S. Agricultural Counselors and Attaches and/or USDA/FAS estimates.

BRAZIL: SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION OF ORANGES AND FCOJ 1/

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000 F
Million Boxes 2/					
Oranges, Sao Paulo					
Production 3/	366	420	342	395	360
Fresh Consumption	95	98	60	93	98
Fresh Exports	2	2	2	3	3
Processed	269	320	280	300	260
FCOJ, Brazil 1,000 Metric Tons, 65 Degrees Brix 4/					
Beginning Stocks 5/	172	126	236	263	360
Production					
Sao Paulo	1,122	1,353	1,156	1,225	1,000
Other States	30	37	28	50	50
Total	1,152	1,390	1,184	1,275	1,050
Exports 6/					
Sao Paulo	1,151	1,228	1,110	1,160	1,050
Other States	30	37	28	50	50
Total	1,181	1,265	1,138	1,210	1,100
Consumption	17	16	19	16	18
Ending Stocks	126	236	263	312	244
FCOJ Yields (kg/box)	4.16	4.21	4.11	4.06	3.83

- 1/ Harvesting and processing usually begin in late April or early May. Marketing season for FCOJ begins on July 1 of year indicated.
- 2/ 40.8 kilograms or 90 pounds.
- 3/ Includes oranges produced in Sao Paulo's commercial citrus zone, plus tangerines used for processing.
- 4/ One metric ton at 65 degrees Brix equals 344.8 gallons at 42 degrees Brix, or 1,405.88 gallons at single strength equivalent.
- 5/ Sao Paulo stocks.
- 6/ Includes tangerine juice.
- F Forecast

U.S. EXPORTS OF ORANGE JUICE
MARKETING YEARS 1996/97 - 1999/2000
METRIC TONS, 65 DEGREES BRIX 1/

Destination	1996/1997	1997/1998	1998/1999	1998/1999 Dec.-May	1999/2000 Dec.-May
Netherlands	18,017	15,488	10,938	5,654	16,840
Canada	28,461	31,586	34,507	17,624	16,639
Belgium-Luxembourg	8,516	21,816	29,444	13,112	8,483
Japan	10,023	12,846	13,426	7,956	4,755
Korea; Republic of	4,125	2,217	4,544	2,463	3,158
Mexico	656	1,038	1,642	875	1,475
Israel	785	626	1,955	1,071	1,159
United Arab Emirates	879	1,257	973	673	578
Norway	471	170	1,074	392	410
New Zealand	598	777	385	208	319
United Kingdom	3,162	2,039	1,239	450	258
Dominican Republic	83	11	402	12	214
Germany	550	666	245	161	209
Taiwan	612	345	647	432	142
China	189	114	341	249	139
Hong Kong	1,059	481	492	224	134
Bahamas	79	99	174	73	117
Philippines	57	16	82	20	111
Netherlands Antilles	365	508	318	166	105
Nicaragua	114	163	346	145	92
Singapore	98	153	237	149	89
Leeward-Windward Islands	87	116	103	55	83
Trinidad and Tobago	203	466	34	27	81
Panama	161	156	160	79	80
Greece	282	182	150	97	71
Switzerland	10,172	6,048	15	15	71
Costa Rica	45	79	92	40	65
Saudi Arabia	100	93	140	30	58
Thailand	94	180	147	60	52
Bermuda	56	133	68	31	50
Other	15,158	5,543	2,520	1,357	471
Grand Total	105,257	105,411	106,842	53,900	56,509

1/ Data includes both frozen concentrate and single strength orange juice.

U.S. IMPORTS OF ORANGE JUICE
MARKETING YEARS 1996/1997 - 1999/2000
METRIC TONS, 65 DEGREES BRIX 1/

Origin	1996/1997	1997/1998	1998/1999	1998/1999 Dec.-May	1999/2000 Dec.-May
Brazil	110,925	137,581	185,763	89,172	92,894
Mexico	36,065	49,264	35,008	19,508	18,894
Costa Rica	14,814	19,282	12,984	8,289	14,583
Belize	13,395	5,675	8,893	6,887	7,343
Honduras	5,001	2,896	799	623	2,567
Canada	778	1,079	1,140	488	461
Germany	0	50	0	0	290
Jamaica	0	0	2	0	278
Argentina	38	0	287	50	276
Dominican Republic	1,214	514	5	2	139
Total Other Countries	244	345	954	733	144
Grand Total	182,472	216,686	245,834	125,753	137,870

1/ Data includes both frozen concentrate and single strength orange juice.

World Fresh Citrus Situation

Total citrus production in 1999/2000 in selected major-producing countries is estimated at 70.0 million tons, increasing 9 percent from the 1998/99 crop. Total Northern Hemisphere citrus production in 1999/2000 is forecast at 49.3 million tons, increasing 17 percent from 1998/99, based mainly on large increases in the United States, Italy, China and Spain, as well as increases in Greece and Egypt. Southern Hemisphere citrus production is forecast at 20.7 million tons, down 6 percent from 1998/99. Brazil's orange production accounts for almost all of the decline. Total fresh citrus exports in 1999/2000 are forecast at 8.4 million tons, up 11 percent from the 1998/99 volume. Increases in U.S. orange exports and Spain's orange and tangerine exports are expected to account for much of this increase.

Northern Hemisphere

United States

Total citrus production in the United States in 1999/2000 is forecast at 15.7 million tons, 27 percent above the previous year's poor harvest. A large part of the increase is attributed to a rebound in the orange crop as growing conditions return to normal in Florida and California, following the poor harvests of 1998/1999. Total orange production in 1999/2000 is forecast to rebound to 11.9 million tons, up 32 percent from last year's reduced output. Production is forecast to increase in Florida by 24 percent and in California by 86 percent. As of July 12, the Valencia orange harvest was in full swing with approximately 10 percent of the crop picked. A few of the late variety Navel oranges remained to be harvested. Grapefruit production in 1999/2000 is forecast at 2.5 million tons, up about 11 percent from last year's output. Grapefruit movement in Florida was virtually complete by the last week of June.

Total U.S. citrus exports in 1999/2000 are forecast at 1.0 million tons, 30 percent higher than the previous year's shipments, due to the rebound of California oranges. Orange exports in 1999/2000 are forecast to reach 500,000 tons, double the previous year's freeze-damaged level. U.S. grapefruit exports in 1999/2000 are forecast to decrease about 6 percent to about 400,000 tons.

U.S. oranges for processing in 1999/2000 are forecast at 9.7 million tons, up 29 percent from last year's low processing levels, based on the higher Florida orange harvest. Consumption of fresh oranges is estimated at 1.7 million tons, up 28 percent.

Israel

Israel's citrus production during 1999/2000 has been revised to an estimated 910,000 tons, an increase of 31 percent from 1998/99 and up 12 percent from the previous estimate. Grapefruit production has been revised upward to 365,000 tons and tangerine production was increased to 135,000 tons.

Mexico

Mexico's citrus production is forecast at a revised 4.6 million tons in 1999/2000, about 5 percent above last year's output, but down nearly 7 percent from 1997/98. Orange production in 1999/2000 is forecast at 3.1 million tons, up about 7 percent from 1998/99, but down 7 percent from 1997/98. Production in Veracruz was damaged by floods and heavy rains in October 1999, which reduced oranges for the early orange harvest. Also, dry weather in Nuevo Leon decreased Valencia orange production to 150,000 tons. Producers indicate, however, that better weather during the second and third blooms (January and May) could bring higher than normal production for the second and third orange harvests (May to August). Fruit from the second and third blooms, however, is not as sweet as that from the first crop and those oranges are not suitable for the processing industry.

Mexico's imports of oranges are forecast at 22,000 tons in 1999/2000, up 10 percent from the previous year. U.S. orange exports to Mexico could expand given the decrease in Mexico's tariff and the possibilities for California, Texas and Arizona to ship to Mexico. Mexico's market is more price sensitive than quality sensitive and this limits U.S. exports of citrus to Mexico. Reports indicate that prices for U.S. product are 4 to 5 times higher than for Mexican products.

Exports of oranges in 1999/2000 are forecast at 9,000 tons, down sharply from the 50,000 tons exported in 1998/99, which resulted from higher U.S. demand because of the California freeze. The United States is traditionally the largest export market for Mexico's oranges, which mostly originate in Sonora. Mexico's exporters continue to explore Asian markets such as Hong Kong and Japan.

Spain

Spain's total citrus crop for 1999/2000 is revised to an estimated 5.7 million tons, an increase of 12 percent from the previous year, and 1 percent above 1997/98. Orange, tangerine, and lemon production are forecast to increase by 11, 18, and 2 percent, respectively. Orange production during 1999/2000 was revised slightly to 2.71 million tons, up from 2.69 million tons forecast previously. The lemon production estimate for 1999/2000 was increased slightly; however, the estimate for 1998/99 was raised to 878,000 tons from 701,000 tons estimated previously.

Spain is the world's largest citrus exporter, accounting for nearly 50 percent of total Northern Hemisphere exports. Spain's citrus exports in 1999/2000 are estimated to increase by 17 percent because of the increased supplies of oranges, tangerines, and lemons. The bulk of these exports go

to traditional European markets such as Germany, France, the Netherlands, and the United Kingdom.

Morocco

Morocco's citrus production in 1999/2000 is forecast at 1.4 million tons, unchanged from the previous forecast. A drop in orange production is expected to be offset by higher tangerine production.

Citrus exports in 1999/2000 are forecast at 580,000 tons, 8 percent below the previous year's shipments, based on the smaller orange crop. Orange exports are forecast at 335,000 tons and tangerine exports are forecast at 245,000 tons.

Turkey

Turkey's citrus production in 1999/2000 is forecast to grow by 11 percent to 2.15 million tons, unchanged from the previous forecast. Favorable weather this year and improved tree maintenance and cultivation techniques have helped to increase production of oranges, lemons, and grapefruit. Turkey's citrus exports are forecast to increase to 555,000 tons, up 22 percent from the previous year.

Korea

In 2000, the Cheju Citrus Grower's Agricultural Cooperative (CCGAC) initiated tenders for minimum market access (MMA) quota oranges starting in early January. Historically, CCGAC imported and marketed MMA oranges in late spring to avoid competing with the local citrus crop. This year CCGAC started importing oranges during the middle of the local citrus season, purportedly to generate revenue to help offset some of the losses resulting from sales of last year's imports.

To date in 2000, out-of quota imports by private traders have exceeded the in-quota amount CCGAC has brought in under a lower MMA tariff. The tariff difference between quota and non-quota orange imports is less than 20 percent. Total import volume, inclusive of MMA quota and non-quota oranges, is projected at 70,000 tons, mostly California Navels.

In 1999, Korea signed phytosanitary protocols with South Africa, followed by Israel, enabling both countries to enter Korea's fruit market. Last year, South Africa shipped a limited quantity of oranges to Korea while Israel marketed a grapefruit-type citrus named "sweetie". In 2000, Korea signed a phytosanitary protocol with Australia which would supply the Korean market during the off-season for U.S. navel oranges. Navel oranges from South Africa and Australia, however, would compete directly with California's and Florida's Valencia orange varieties and Korea's green-house citrus crop. Other countries, such as Spain and Chile, are seeking to establish protocols to export citrus to Korea.

Japan

Japan's total citrus production in 1999/2000 is forecast at 1.7 million tons, up 9 percent from the 1998/99 level. Tangerine production in 1999/2000 is forecast to account for 93 percent of total production.

Japan's total citrus imports in 1999/2000 are forecast to increase to 547,000 tons, up 20 percent from the 1998/99 level. Abundant supplies of high-quality, low-priced fruit this year will result in near-record imports of U.S. fresh grapefruit and oranges, with imports from all sources projected to reach 290,000 tons and 160,000 tons, respectively. This level of fresh orange imports represents an increase of 67 percent in 1999/2000 from the previous year. Imports of fresh lemons in 1999/2000 are projected to be up slightly from last year to 90,000 tons.

China

China's citrus production in 1999/2000 is forecast at 8.6 million tons, 13 percent above last year's output, and unchanged from the previous forecast. Tangerine production is forecast to increase by 13 percent to 5.7 million tons, though this output is still 17 percent below the 1997/98 output. Orange production is forecast to increase 12 percent, to 2.9 million tons.

Total citrus exports in 1998/99 are forecast at 156,000 tons, of which, tangerines make up 148,000 tons. The recent Agreement on U.S.-China Agricultural Cooperation has resulted in some sales of U.S. citrus to China. There have been some initial problems with shipments and fresh citrus imports continue to face high tariffs.

Southern Hemisphere

Total Southern Hemisphere citrus production is forecast at 20.7 million tons, a decline of nearly 6 percent from the previous year. Total citrus exports are forecast at 1.3 million tons, up 3 percent from the 1998/99 level.

Australia

Total citrus production in Australia in 1999/2000 (marketing year April 2000-March 2001) is forecast at 630,000 tons, an increase of 16 percent from the previous year, as a result of increased orange production. A return to normal growing conditions is expected to result in the 1999/2000 orange crop reaching 600,000 tons, an increase of 17 percent from 1998/99. Quality is forecast to be above average for fruit size; however, industry sources are concerned about thrip damage in the Riverland of South Australia which may affect the export market. The larger crop will continue to put downward pressure on prices. However, price decreases should be constrained by improved processing returns and continued strong export demand.

Orange exports are forecast at 142,000 tons in 1999/2000 (marketing year April 2000-March 2001), an increase of 29 percent. The United States is now the second largest export destination. During April 1999 to March 2000, Australia shipped 22,479 tons of fresh oranges to the United States out of a total of 110,079 tons. Export markets that grew significantly during 1999/2000 were Malaysia and Japan which grew at 19 and 59 percent, respectively. Malaysia is now Australia's largest export destination.

Australia's lemon production is forecast at 30,000 tons, unchanged from the previous year. Only about 16 percent of total production goes to the export market as fresh lemons. The majority of lemon production goes to either fresh domestic consumption or for processing.

Argentina

Total citrus production in Argentina in 1999/2000 is forecast at 2.22 million tons, down only slightly from the previous year. Unfavorable weather, and in some cases reduced input use, are responsible for the decrease. Citrus production in Argentina is second in volume (after grapes) among the fresh fruits grown in the country. Argentina's citrus is produced in the provinces of Buenos Aires, Entre Rios, Corrientes, Misiones, Jujuy, Salta and Tucuman. Most of Argentina's citrus is processed or consumed fresh by the domestic market. Only about 14-16 percent of total citrus production, composed mainly of lemons and oranges, is exported.

Lemon production during 1999/2000 is forecast at a record 1.05 million tons, an increase of about 1 percent from last year. The growing season consisted of mild temperatures, timely rains and a lack of high humidity which led to good fruit setting, greater quantity of sprouts and a higher yield of good quality fruits. Offsetting this was a delayed harvest because of excessive rains, especially during the months of February and March, which adversely affected fruit size. As a result, more lemons will be destined to the processing industry. Lemons destined for processing in 1999/2000 are forecast at 740,000 tons, up 3 percent from the previous year's level.

Orange production during 1999/2000 is forecast at 663,000 tons, up slightly from the previous year. Corrientes and Entre Rios are the two largest provinces for area planted to oranges, accounting for over 70 percent of the total. Orange exports in 1999/2000 are forecast at 73,000 tons, down about 3 percent. Although production is up slightly, exports of fresh oranges and the amount going to processing are down in order to meet the demand for domestic consumption of fresh oranges.

Fresh tangerine production during 1999/2000 is forecast at 340,000 tons, down from 346,000 tons estimated in 1998/99. Entre Rios accounts for 59 percent of total tangerine area and Corrientes accounts for 22 percent. The drop in output is attributed to late frosts followed by a drought that lasted until August 1999 and a deteriorating financial situation that discourages some producers from carrying out proper cultural practices. Grapefruit production is forecast at 165,000 tons, down 7 percent from the previous year. Salta is the leading province that produces grapefruit. As with other citrus provinces, a deteriorating financial situation has led producers to cut back on cultural

practices. About 70 percent of fresh grapefruit is consumed domestically.

On June 8, 2000, USDA issued a press release announcing that it will allow limited importation of citrus from Argentina. USDA is amending its regulations to recognize four states within Argentina as being free from citrus canker. The regulations have also been amended to allow the importation into the continental United States of grapefruit, lemons, and oranges from these areas under certain conditions and with limited distribution (34 northern-tier states to begin with). USDA will phase in this regulation over the course of four years.

Brazil

Brazil's production of oranges during 1999/2000 (local marketing year July 2000-June 2001) is forecast at 16.5 million tons, a decline of 8 percent. Orange production in São Paulo and Minas Gerais has been negatively affected by the dry weather and high temperatures that prevailed during flowering and fruit set. The lack of rainfall during the second semester of 1999 affected the first and second blossoms, resulting in delayed flowering and smaller size fruits. A third and larger blossom occurred in late December and January as a result of intense rainfall during that period. Approximately 25 to 30 percent of the 1999/2000 crop will come from the third flowering.

Fruit development during the first semester of 2000 was somewhat affected by below average rainfall and high temperatures which stressed trees in several growing regions. Crop management factors, such as the use of fertilizers and agri-chemicals, were also affected by the water deficit in citrus growing areas. Many producers were able to use fertilizers only twice during the short rainfall season (late November-April), instead of three times. Many producers also used lower-cost and lower-quality inputs due to lower orange prices received during 1999. As a consequence, a smaller size fruit is expected for the 1999/2000 crop. Disease related problems also hurt the 1999/2000 crop.

The new crop harvest season for processing started at a slower than normal pace. Reports indicate crushing plants will not be fully operational before August, rather than July, because of the delay in fruit maturation. If the quality of the fruit resulting from the third bloom is good, crushing operations should be extended through the first couple of months of 2001. Generally, the annual processing season is largely over in late December. An estimated 68 percent of the orange crop in Brazil is forecast to be processed. Fresh consumption makes up the majority of the rest of the crop. Only a small amount--less than 1 percent--of the crop is exported as fresh oranges.

South Africa

Total citrus production in South Africa is forecast at 1.4 million tons in 1999/2000, up 6 percent year over year. Production areas received sufficient rain during the season, which contributed to the overall increase in production. Orange production is forecast to account for 77 percent of the total. Orange production is forecast at 1.05 million tons, up nearly 6 percent from 1998/99. Bearing trees were up an estimated 4 percent, which, in addition to the favorable weather, increased output.

Orange exports are forecast at 520,000 tons, up 4 percent, continuing the upward trend of exports following the deregulation of the agricultural marketing sector.

Grapefruit production in South Africa during 1999/2000 is forecast to increase to 200,000 tons from 194,000 tons. About 75 percent of South Africa's production of grapefruit is destined for the export market. Lemon production is forecast at 110,000 tons, up 15,000 tons from last year. Although lemon area has stabilized, the number of bearing trees rose slightly, and the weather was good for production. About 45 percent of the crop is expected to be exported.

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FRESH CITRUS: SUPPLY & UTILIZATION, SELECTED COUNTRIES
1997/98 - 1999/2000 1/
(1,000 METRIC TONS)
TABLE 1: TOTAL CITRUS

Country/Year 3/	Production	Imports	Exports	Consumption 2/	Processed
Northern Hemisphere					
Mediterranean Basin					
Cyprus					
1997/98	235	0	118	48	69
1998/99	205	0	99	48	58
1999/00	220	0	105	48	67
Egypt					
1997/98	2,160	0	228	1,901	31
1998/99	2,190	0	240	1,914	36
1999/00	2,545	0	245	2,263	37
Gaza					
1997/98	91	0	81	10	0
1998/99	84	0	74	10	0
1999/00	84	0	74	10	0
Greece					
1997/98	1,227	12	381	530	328
1998/99	1,018	14	252	549	231
1999/00	1,190	13	269	610	324
Israel					
1997/98	877	0	330	161	386
1998/99	695	0	259	175	261
1999/00	910	0	292	200	418
Italy					
1997/98	3,332	160	220	2,269	1,003
1998/99	2,385	232	127	1,624	866
1999/00	3,012	270	172	2,098	1,012
Morocco					
1997/98	1,591	0	566	897	128
1998/99	1,334	0	624	618	92
1999/00	1,358	0	580	677	101
Spain					
1997/98	5,631	76	3,323	1,138	1,246
1998/99	5,094	150	2,884	1,160	1,200
1999/00	5,694	57	3,370	1,157	1,224
Turkey					
1997/98	1,430	1	262	1,026	143
1998/99	1,940	0	455	1,291	194
1999/00	2,150	0	555	1,380	215
Subtotal Mediterranean Basin					
1997/98	16,574	249	5,509	7,980	3,334
1998/99	14,945	396	5,014	7,389	2,938
1999/00	17,163	340	5,662	8,443	3,398
Other Northern Hemisphere					
China, People's Republic of					
1997/98	9,010	26	209	8,452	375
1998/99	7,645	38	203	6,996	484
1999/00	8,613	21	156	7,943	535
Cuba					
1997/98	779	0	60	147	572
1998/99	769	0	50	154	565
1999/00	769	0	55	154	560
Japan					
1997/98	1,906	473	6	2,093	280
1998/99	1,597	456	3	1,908	142
1999/00	1,746	547	5	2,126	162

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Country/Year 3/	Production	Imports	Exports	Consumption 2/	Processed
South Korea					
1997/98	655	1	4	638	14
1998/99	516	1	7	505	5
1999/00	650	2	9	610	33
Mexico					
1997/98	4,965	22	231	3,766	990
1998/99	4,428	22	254	3,561	635
1999/00	4,630	24	213	3,805	636
United States					
1997/98	16,119	278	1,180	3,165	12,052
1998/99	12,366	354	802	2,715	9,203
1999/00	15,729	316	1,039	3,417	11,589
Subtotal Other Northern Hemisphere					
1997/98	33,434	800	1,690	18,261	14,283
1998/99	27,321	871	1,319	15,839	11,034
1999/00	32,137	910	1,477	18,055	13,515
Total Northern Hemisphere					
1997/98	50,008	1,049	7,199	26,241	17,617
1998/99	42,266	1,267	6,333	23,228	13,972
1999/00	49,300	1,250	7,139	26,498	16,913
Southern Hemisphere					
Argentina					
1997/98	2,584	13	318	1,274	1,005
1998/99	2,227	12	326	980	933
1999/00	2,218	12	301	993	936
Australia					
1997/98	483	11	115	172	207
1998/99	545	15	115	202	243
1999/00	630	12	147	202	293
Brazil					
1997/98	15,912	0	82	4,080	11,750
1998/99	17,952	0	102	5,039	12,811
1999/00	16,524	0	102	5,243	11,179
South Africa					
1997/98	1,239	2	625	320	296
1998/99	1,278	2	690	296	294
1999/00	1,357	2	720	332	307
Total Southern Hemisphere					
1997/98	20,218	26	1,140	5,846	13,258
1998/99	22,002	29	1,233	6,517	14,281
1999/00	20,729	26	1,270	6,770	12,715
Total World					
1997/98	70,226	1,075	8,339	32,087	30,875
1998/99	64,268	1,296	7,566	29,745	28,253
1999/00	70,029	1,276	8,409	33,268	29,628

1/ Forecast

2/ In Greece, Italy, and Spain "consumption" includes fruit withdrawn from the market under the European Union price support program.

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(1,000 METRIC TONS)
FRESH ORANGES

Country/Year 3/	Production	Imports	Exports	Consumption 2/	Processed
Northern Hemisphere					
Mediterranean Basin					
Cyprus					
1997/98	140	0	70	30	40
1998/99	130	0	68	30	32
1999/00	130	0	60	30	40
Egypt					
1997/98	1,350	0	205	1,129	16
1998/99	1,442	0	215	1,207	20
1999/00	1,730	0	220	1,490	20
Gaza 4/					
1997/98	73	0	67	6	0
1998/99	66	0	60	6	0
1999/00	66	0	60	6	0
Greece					
1997/98	987	1	322	373	293
1998/99	795	2	203	399	195
1999/00	950	1	220	441	290
Israel					
1997/98	385	0	142	101	142
1998/99	267	0	103	105	59
1999/00	385	0	135	110	140
Italy					
1997/98	2,100	44	106	1,438	600
1998/99	1,422	85	80	966	461
1999/00	1,900	110	100	1,310	600
Morocco					
1997/98	1,131	0	391	622	118
1998/99	900	0	391	424	85
1999/00	885	0	335	450	100
Spain					
1997/98	2,744	56	1,382	656	762
1998/99	2,442	112	1,286	570	698
1999/00	2,710	45	1,400	640	715
Turkey					
1997/98	740	0	51	615	74
1998/99	970	0	110	763	97
1999/00	1,050	0	150	795	105
Subtotal Mediterranean Basin					
1997/98	9,650	101	2,736	4,970	2,045
1998/99	8,434	199	2,516	4,470	1,647
1999/00	9,806	156	2,680	5,272	2,010
Other Northern Hemisphere					
China					
1997/98	2,100	26	16	2,010	100
1998/99	2,577	38	13	2,473	129
1999/00	2,881	19	8	2,748	144
Cuba					
1997/98	460	0	20	95	345
1998/99	450	0	10	100	340
1999/00	440	0	10	100	330
Japan					
1997/98	24	151	0	173	2
1998/99	21	96	0	115	2
1999/00	20	160	0	178	2

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FRESH ORANGES

	Production	Imports	Exports	Consumption 2/	Processed
Country/Year 3/					
Mexico					
1997/98	3,331	20	9	2,642	700
1998/99	2,903	20	50	2,513	360
1999/00	3,100	22	9	2,753	360
United States 5/					
1997/98	12,493	40	645	1,675	10,213
1998/99	8,986	102	245	1,313	7,530
1999/00	11,894	25	500	1,676	9,743
Subtotal Other Northern Hemisphere					
1997/98	18,408	237	690	6,595	11,360
1998/99	14,937	256	318	6,514	8,361
1999/00	18,335	226	527	7,455	10,579
Total Northern Hemisphere					
1997/98	28,058	338	3,426	11,565	13,405
1998/99	23,371	455	2,834	10,984	10,008
1999/00	28,141	382	3,207	12,727	12,589
Southern Hemisphere					
Argentina					
1997/98	921	6	93	638	196
1998/99	660	5	75	460	130
1999/00	663	5	73	475	120
Australia					
1997/98	448	8	111	155	190
1998/99	515	13	110	188	230
1999/00	600	10	142	188	280
Brazil					
1997/98	15,912	0	82	4,080	11,750
1998/99	17,952	0	102	5,039	12,811
1999/00	16,524	0	102	5,243	11,179
South Africa 6/					
1997/98	961	1	443	291	228
1998/99	989	1	500	265	225
1999/00	1,047	1	520	298	230
Total Southern Hemisphere					
1997/98	18,242	15	729	5,164	12,364
1998/99	20,116	19	787	5,952	13,396
1999/00	18,834	16	837	6,204	11,809
Total World					
1997/98	46,300	353	4,155	16,729	25,769
1998/99	43,487	474	3,621	16,936	23,404
1999/00	46,975	398	4,044	18,931	24,398

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4/ Tangerine production is small and is included with oranges.

5/ Includes Temples.

6/ Includes small quantities of tangerines

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(1,000 METRIC TONS)
FRESH TANGERINES

Country/Year 3/	Production	Imports	Exports	Consumption 2/	Processed
Northern Hemisphere					
Mediterranean Basin					
Egypt					
1997/98	460	0	10	445	5
1998/99	423	0	9	409	5
1999/00	465	0	10	450	5
Greece					
1997/98	82	0	28	51	3
1998/99	80	0	27	49	4
1999/00	85	0	29	52	4
Israel					
1997/98	118	0	47	30	41
1998/99	82	0	29	35	18
1999/00	135	0	35	45	55
Italy					
1997/98	500	44	68	408	68
1998/99	443	66	28	398	83
1999/00	520	70	50	450	90
Morocco 4/					
1997/98	430	0	174	246	10
1998/99	399	0	233	159	7
1999/00	443	0	245	197	1
Spain					
1997/98	1,970	2	1,382	340	250
1998/99	1,760	5	1,146	360	259
1999/00	2,070	2	1,400	392	280
Turkey					
1997/98	365	0	123	205	37
1998/99	480	0	123	309	48
1999/00	480	0	125	307	48
Subtotal Mediterranean Basin					
1997/98	3,925	46	1,832	1,725	414
1998/99	3,667	71	1,595	1,719	424
1999/00	4,198	72	1,894	1,893	483
Other Northern Hemisphere					
China					
1997/98	6,910	0	193	6,442	275
1998/99	5,068	0	190	4,523	355
1999/00	5,732	2	148	5,195	391
Cuba					
1997/98	5	0	0	5	0
1998/99	5	0	0	5	0
1999/00	5	0	0	5	0
Japan 5/					
1997/98	1,773	5	6	1,497	275
1998/99	1,471	8	3	1,339	137
1999/00	1,622	7	5	1,467	157
South Korea					
1997/98	655	1	4	638	14
1998/99	516	1	7	505	5
1999/00	650	2	9	610	33
Mexico					
1997/98	295	0	3	263	29
1998/99	260	0	1	233	26
1999/00	250	0	1	225	24

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(1,000 METRIC TONS)
FRESH TANGERINES

Country/Year 3/ United States 6/	Production	Imports	Exports	Consumption 2/	Processed
1997/98	443	39	25	287	170
1998/99	401	57	14	284	160
1999/00	493	100	30	383	180
Subtotal Other Northern Hemisphere					
1997/98	10,081	45	231	9,132	763
1998/99	7,721	66	215	6,889	683
1999/00	8,752	111	193	7,885	785
Total Northern Hemisphere					
1997/98	14,006	91	2,063	10,857	1,177
1998/99	11,388	137	1,810	8,608	1,107
1999/00	12,950	183	2,087	9,778	1,268
Southern Hemisphere					
Argentina					
1997/98	409	1	38	312	60
1998/99	346	1	31	277	39
1999/00	340	1	30	275	36
Total Southern Hemisphere					
1997/98	409	1	38	312	60
1998/99	346	1	31	277	39
1999/00	340	1	30	275	36
Total World					
1997/98	14,415	92	2,101	11,169	1,237
1998/99	11,734	138	1,841	8,885	1,146
1999/00	13,290	184	2,117	10,053	1,304

1/ Forecast

2/ In Greece, Italy, and Spain "consumption" includes fruit withdrawn from the market under the European Union price support program.

3/ Crop years refers to harvest and marketing period, which usually begins in the fall and extends to the spring. This corresponds roughly to October-June in the Northern Hemisphere and April-December in the Southern Hemisphere. For the Southern Hemisphere, harvest occurs almost entirely during the second year shown.

4/ Clementines only

5/ Mainly satsumas (also called mandarin or unshu mikan, but also including mandarin hybrids).

6/ Includes tangelos which account for about half of combined tangerine and tangelo production. Export and import data include mandarins.

FRESH CITRUS: SUPPLY & UTILIZATION, SELECTED COUNTRIES

1997/98 - 1999/2000 1/

(1,000 METRIC TONS)

FRESH GRAPEFRUIT

Country/Year 3/	Production	Imports	Exports	Consumption 2/	Processed
Northern Hemisphere					
Mediterranean Basin					
Cyprus					
1997/98	70	0	35	10	25
1998/99	50	0	20	10	20
1999/00	65	0	35	10	20
Gaza					
1997/98	9	0	7	2	0
1998/99	9	0	7	2	0
1999/00	9	0	7	2	0
Israel					
1997/98	349	0	134	13	202
1998/99	325	0	121	21	183
1999/00	365	0	115	28	222
Italy					
1997/98	3	36	3	36	0
1998/99	2	36	3	33	2
1999/00	2	40	2	38	2
Turkey					
1997/98	55	1	34	17	5
1998/99	100	0	65	25	10
1999/00	120	0	80	28	12
Subtotal Mediterranean Basin					
1997/98	486	37	213	78	232
1998/99	486	36	216	91	215
1999/00	561	40	239	106	256
Other Northern Hemisphere					
Cuba					
1997/98	300	0	40	35	225
1998/99	300	0	40	35	225
1999/00	310	0	45	35	230
Japan					
1997/98	0	230	0	230	0
1998/99	0	266	0	266	0
1999/00	0	290	0	290	0
Mexico					
1997/98	168	1	3	141	25
1998/99	165	1	3	139	24
1999/00	160	1	3	134	24
United States					
1997/98	2,352	5	392	689	1,276
1998/99	2,286	16	426	646	1,230
1999/00	2,530	7	400	835	1,302
Subtotal Other Northern Hemisphere					
1997/98	2,820	236	435	1,095	1,526
1998/99	2,751	283	469	1,086	1,479
1999/00	3,000	298	448	1,294	1,556
Total Northern Hemisphere					
1997/98	3,306	273	648	1,173	1,758
1998/99	3,237	319	685	1,177	1,694
1999/00	3,561	338	687	1,400	1,812

FRESH CITRUS: SUPPLY & UTILIZATION, SELECTED COUNTRIES

1997/98 - 1999/2000 1/

(1,000 METRIC TONS)

FRESH GRAPEFRUIT

Country/Year 3/	Production	Imports	Exports	Consumption 2/	Processed
Southern Hemisphere					
Argentina					
1997/98	229	6	30	167	38
1998/99	178	6	21	119	44
1999/00	165	6	18	113	40
South Africa					
1997/98	186	1	140	9	38
1998/99	194	1	145	11	39
1999/00	200	1	150	11	40
Total Southern Hemisphere					
1997/98	415	7	170	176	76
1998/99	372	7	166	130	83
1999/00	365	7	168	124	80
Total World					
1997/98	3,721	280	818	1,349	1,834
1998/99	3,609	326	851	1,307	1,777
1999/00	3,926	345	855	1,524	1,892

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FRESH CITRUS: SUPPLY & UTILIZATION, SELECTED COUNTRIES

1997/98 - 1999/2000 1/

(1,000 METRIC TONS)

FRESH LEMONS

Country/Year 3/		Production	Imports	Exports	Consumption 2/	Processed
Northern Hemisphere						
Mediterranean Basin						
Cyprus						
	1997/98	25	0	13	8	4
	1998/99	25	0	11	8	6
	1999/00	25	0	10	8	7
Gaza						
	1997/98	9	0	7	2	0
	1998/99	9	0	7	2	0
	1999/00	9	0	7	2	0
Greece						
	1997/98	158	11	31	106	32
	1998/99	143	12	22	101	32
	1999/00	155	12	20	117	30
Israel						
	1997/98	17	0	1	15	1
	1998/99	15	0	1	13	1
	1999/00	18	0	2	15	1
Italy						
	1997/98	714	36	43	387	320
	1998/99	506	45	16	227	308
	1999/00	590	50	20	300	320
Morocco						
	1997/98	20	0	1	19	0
	1998/99	20	0	0	20	0
	1999/00	20	0	0	20	0
Spain						
	1997/98	902	18	558	142	220
	1998/99	878	33	451	230	230
	1999/00	899	10	569	125	215
Turkey						
	1997/98	270	0	54	189	27
	1998/99	390	0	157	194	39
	1999/00	500	0	200	250	50
Subtotal Mediterranean Basin						
	1997/98	2,115	65	708	868	604
	1998/99	1,986	90	665	795	616
	1999/00	2,216	72	828	837	623
Other Northern Hemisphere						
Japan						
	1997/98	2	87	0	89	0
	1998/99	2	86	0	88	0
	1999/00	2	90	0	92	0
United States						
	1997/98	814	29	114	339	390
	1998/99	678	24	113	309	280
	1999/00	797	22	105	353	361

FRESH CITRUS: SUPPLY & UTILIZATION, SELECTED COUNTRIES
1997/98 - 1999/2000 1/
(1,000 METRIC TONS)
FRESH LEMONS

Country/Year 3/	Production	Imports	Exports	Consumption 2/	Processed
Subtotal Other Northern Hemisphere					
1997/98	816	116	114	428	390
1998/99	680	110	113	397	280
1999/00	799	112	105	445	361
Total Northern Hemisphere					
1997/98	2,931	181	822	1,296	994
1998/99	2,666	200	778	1,192	896
1999/00	3,015	184	933	1,282	984
Southern Hemisphere					
Argentina					
1997/98	1,025	0	157	157	711
1998/99	1,043	0	199	124	720
1999/00	1,050	0	180	130	740
Australia					
1997/98	35	3	4	17	17
1998/99	30	2	5	14	13
1999/00	30	2	5	14	13
South Africa					
1997/98	92	0	42	20	30
1998/99	95	0	45	20	30
1999/00	110	0	50	23	37
Total Southern Hemisphere					
1997/98	1,152	3	203	194	758
1998/99	1,168	2	249	158	763
1999/00	1,190	2	235	167	790
Total World					
1997/98	4,083	184	1,025	1,490	1,752
1998/99	3,834	202	1,027	1,350	1,659
1999/00	4,205	186	1,168	1,449	1,774

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FRESH CITRUS: SUPPLY & UTILIZATION, SELECTED COUNTRIES
1997/98 - 1999/2000 1/
(1,000 METRIC TONS)
TABLE 6: OTHER CITRUS

Country/Year 3/	Production	Imports	Exports	Consumption 2/	Processed
Northern Hemisphere					
Mediterranean Basin					
Egypt 4/					
1997/98	350	0	13	327	10
1998/99	325	0	16	298	11
1999/00	350	0	15	323	12
Israel					
1997/98	8	0	6	2	0
1998/99	6	0	5	1	0
1999/00	7	0	5	2	0
Italy 5/					
1997/98	15	0	0	0	15
1998/99	12	0	0	0	12
1999/00	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Morocco					
1997/98	10	0	0	10	0
1998/99	15	0	0	15	0
1999/00	10	0	0	10	0
Spain 6/					
1997/98	15	0	1	0	14
1998/99	14	0	1	0	13
1999/00	15	0	1	0	14
Subtotal Mediterranean Basin					
1997/98	398	0	20	339	39
1998/99	372	0	22	314	36
1999/00	382	0	21	335	26
Other Northern Hemisphere					
Cuba 4/					
1997/98	14	0	0	12	2
1998/99	14	0	0	14	0
1999/00	14	0	0	14	0
Japan 7/					
1997/98	107	0	0	104	3
1998/99	103	0	0	100	3
1999/00	102	0	0	99	3
Mexico 8/					
1997/98	1,171	1	216	720	236
1998/99	1,100	1	200	676	225
1999/00	1,120	1	200	693	228
United States 8/					
1997/98	17	165	4	175	3
1998/99	15	155	4	163	3
1999/00	15	162	4	170	3
Subtotal Other Northern Hemisphere					
1997/98	1,309	166	220	1,011	244
1998/99	1,232	156	204	953	231
1999/00	1,251	163	204	976	234
Total Northern Hemisphere					
1997/98	1,707	166	240	1,350	283
1998/99	1,604	156	226	1,267	267
1999/00	1,633	163	225	1,311	260

FRESH CITRUS: SUPPLY & UTILIZATION, SELECTED COUNTRIES

1997/98 - 1999/2000 1/

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4/ Mostly limes but some sour oranges and other varieties.

5/ Mostly bergamots.

6/ Sour oranges.

7/ Summer oranges (Natsu mikan or natsu daidai, a hybrid of mandarin with sour orange or pomelo).

8/ Limes. FAS/USDA estimate for 1999/00.

U.S. EXPORTS OF FRESH ORANGES AND TEMPLES
MARKETING YEARS 1996/97 - 1999/2000 *
METRIC TONS

Destination	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1998/99 Nov.-May	1999/2000 Nov.-May
Canada	200,989	202,009	90,605	78,891	129,947
Japan	124,857	129,289	50,185	36,507	75,667
Hong Kong	139,449	175,258	35,646	25,095	57,731
Taiwan	18,517	27,549	17,292	13,422	11,197
Korea; Republic of	31,978	26,540	15,579	14,719	53,038
Singapore	20,041	20,369	9,418	5,460	8,616
Malaysia	21,401	20,140	9,390	7,812	9,853
Mexico	5,218	6,318	6,620	3,451	4,805
Australia	10,348	11,213	3,993	3,993	9,059
New Zealand	6,310	7,754	3,359	3,294	3,635
Philippines	9,398	4,618	636	571	1,723
Indonesia	4,776	586	313	197	1,019
Chile	0	246	256	256	617
Russian Federation	3,794	4,381	226	217	55
Thailand	722	341	170	170	394
Other Countries	3,732	8,344	1,427	981	7,869
Grand Total	601,530	644,955	245,115	195,036	375,225

* Marketing year from November - October.

U.S. EXPORTS OF FRESH GRAPEFRUIT
MARKETING YEARS 1996/97 - 1999/2000 *
METRIC TONS

Destination	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1998/99 Sept.-May	1999/2000 Sept.-May
Japan	221,972	171,770	197,801	178,985	185,474
Canada	72,757	55,346	54,193	48,691	46,764
France	48,817	49,956	50,021	49,900	40,857
Netherlands	38,747	32,239	38,488	38,437	29,060
Germany	15,953	13,928	19,335	19,335	15,934
United Kingdom	18,471	20,245	19,238	19,220	11,689
Taiwan	26,258	17,215	18,783	18,170	10,897
Belgium-Luxembourg	13,679	19,644	12,487	12,487	8,305
Korea; Republic of	5,331	1,186	3,107	2,693	2,528
Hong Kong	8,061	2,989	2,815	2,520	943
Other Countries	10,198	7,854	9,438	9,176	9,830
Grand Total	480,244	392,372	425,706	399,614	362,281

* Marketing year from September - August.

U.S. EXPORTS OF FRESH LEMONS
MARKETING YEARS 1996/97 - 1999/2000 *
METRIC TONS

Destination	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1998/99 Aug.-May	1999/2000 Aug.-May
Japan	81,552	71,020	73,088	61,771	56,551
Canada	25,483	22,871	25,354	21,997	19,470
Hong Kong	9,845	10,447	9,037	8,604	7,113
Korea; Republic of	3,859	2,339	2,409	1,980	2,229
Australia	1,034	2,309	1,523	1,523	1,051
Singapore	814	1,075	591	581	295
New Zealand	562	763	465	465	215
Mexico	834	351	337	297	637
Philippines	10	78	102	97	73
Taiwan	27	80	54	30	85
Other Countries	2,286	2,426	140	133	532
Grand Total	126,306	113,759	113,100	97,478	88,251

* Marketing year from August - July.

World Trade Situation and Policy Updates

Florida Conducts Industry Seminar on Citrus Trade with China

On June 28, the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services sponsored a well-attended seminar in Vero Beach, Florida, designed to educate Florida citrus industry officials on how to do business in China's recently opened market for U.S. citrus. The seminar was organized in part to address the problems that have been encountered by several of the inaugural shipments. Topics covered included key logistical and technical issues of concern such as approved ports of entry, phytosanitary requirements, and strict packaging and labeling requirements. In addition, the program focused on background issues of interest, including cultural differences, population demographics and consumer wealth, and where to focus advertising efforts. Although a bilateral agreement was reached in April 1999 that opened up China's market to U.S. citrus, it was not until March 2000 that Chinese officials issued new rules governing the imports. Industry sources estimate that approximately 25 container loads of Florida grapefruit were shipped to China following the official market opening, which coincided with the tail end of the Florida shipping season.

Mexico Re-Opens Market To California Apricots

Effective June 26, 2000, Mexico re-opened its market to California apricots. Mexico had canceled the California apricot program on June 13, 2000, following the detection of pests on one shipment, including peach twig bore and the omnivorous leaf bore. Although these pests were not identified in the work plan as being of quarantine concern, Mexico insisted that a risk assessment be presented to its domestic fruit industry. Moreover, the Mexicans have noted that a revision of the work plan's identified pests of concern will take place at the end of the current shipping season. Mexico is the second largest destination for California apricots. In 1999, California exported a record 3,800 tons of apricots to Mexico, valued at more than \$3 million.

Korean Delegation Tours U.S. Citrus Areas

A Korean delegation traveled to U.S. citrus areas July 18-27 to review fruit fly regulatory activities in California and Florida. Korea's market for imported oranges was liberalized in 1995 with the establishment of a tariff rate quota (TRQ) system. Since then there have been periodic disruptions of trade due to questionable TRQ administration and phytosanitary policy irregularities. Korean acceptance of APHIS exotic fruit fly quarantine zones is a key issue affecting the future of U.S. citrus exports to Korea's large and growing market. This industry-funded trip is part of USDA's continuing effort to work to resolve the quarantine issue with Korea on the basis of sound science. In addition to this trip, APHIS is providing information on all aspects of the pests and their life cycles to describe how U.S. quarantine zones are created.

Prune Production Forecast up 12 Percent in 2000/2001

The 2000/2001 California prune crop (August 2000 - July 2001) is forecast at 181,436 tons, up 12 percent from 1999/2000. Bearing acreage is estimated at 86,000 acres, up 4 percent from the previous year. Virtually all of the prunes in the United States are produced in California. The 2000/2001 prune season is progressing well, with the major prune growing areas experiencing a heavier fruit set than last year. On average, 46 percent of the California prune crop is exported. To date (August 1999 - April 2000), the value of U.S. prune exports are down 7 percent to \$101 million, compared with the same period last year, due to smaller fruit size. Major export markets are Japan, Germany, and Italy.

Country-Of-Origin Labeling Rules Trouble for Small Retailers

On July 1, 2000, the Japanese Agricultural Standards Law mandated that all retail stores show the country of origin on many perishable food items. According to media reports, while major supermarkets and department stores have revised or improved their labeling systems to indicate the country of origin, small retailers are failing to conform to the new regulations. An official of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF) said that they want to encourage small retailers to follow the rules through industry organizations.

New Agriculture Minister Appointed in Japan

The new Mori Cabinet was launched on Tuesday, July 4. Yoichi Tani was appointed the Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries. Mr. Tani's political goal, according to news reports, is to revitalize farming communities and villages in mountainous areas. He previously served as chairman of a Liberal Democratic Party (LDP) Special Committee on depopulation and an LDP research commission on agricultural policy. Media sources indicate the current cabinet will be reshuffled again in December this year.

Japan's Ministry of Health to Adopt Ag Ministry's GM Food Labeling Policy

On July 13, the Ministry of Health and Welfare Special Labeling Committee issued its final recommendations for labeling of genetically modified foods. The Committee decided mandatory GM food labeling is necessary "in order to clearly reveal the contents of a food". However, recognizing the practical limitations of mandatory labeling of processed GM foods, the Committee decided to limit labeling to the same 24 foods under the Ministry of Agriculture's policy, to be implemented on April 1, 2001. On this date, 24 whole and semi-processed foods made from corn and soybeans must be labeled as "GM" or "not segregated" unless manufacturers use non-GM ingredients (for details see attaché report JA9154 which is available online at: <http://www.fas.usda.gov/scripts/attacherep/default.asp>).

Australia's Notification of Methyl Bromide Fumigation Requirements

Comments on Australia's methyl bromide fumigation requirements are due by August 20. To see the actual text, go to the AQIS website at <http://www.aqis.gov.au/docs/appolicy/spsaus.htm> and scroll down to AQIS Quarantine Treatments Aspects and Procedures (G/SPS/N/AUS/118). Comments may be submitted directly to AQIS or through Carolyn Wilson, FAS/Food Safety and Technical Services Division by fax (202-690-0677).

The following is the second installment in a series of four from an article written by John Griefer, Director, Trade Support Team/Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) on the WTO Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) Agreement:

Harmonization as a Principle of the SPS Agreement

The SPS Agreement encourages but does not require countries to harmonize their SPS measures, to the greatest extent possible, by basing their health measures on relevant international standards (Anon., 1994, Article 3.1: Harmonization is intended to reduce unnecessary variances between countries' technical standards – differences which can often be the source of trade friction).

The SPS Agreement defines harmonization as “the establishment, recognition, and application of common sanitary and phytosanitary measures by different countries” (Anon., 1994, Annex A). The SPS Agreement recognizes three international standard-setting bodies as the official entities for developing health-related standards, guidelines, and recommendations:

These international bodies include:

- Codex Alimentarius for food safety standards
- International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC) for plant health standards, and
- Office of International Epizootics (OIE) for animal health standards

Under the SPS Agreement, a phytosanitary measure which is based on or conforms to an existing and relevant international standard is presumed to be in compliance with all aspects of the SPS Agreement (Anon., Article 3.2). International standards are referred to as “safe harbor standards” in the sense that their use makes that measure immune to challenge. In these instances, a risk assessment is unnecessary. However, if a country chooses not to use an existing international standard, that country is required to base its measure on a risk assessment and be prepared to notify the reasons for their deviating from the relevant international standard (Anon., Article 3.3 and Annex B.5).

U.S.-Vietnam Trade Agreement to Provide Lower Tariffs, Enhanced Export Opportunities, for Horticultural Products

The recently concluded bilateral trade agreement between the United States and Vietnam will reduce tariffs on horticultural products by an average of 30 percent by 2004 and, in the process, bring about expanded export opportunities in this promising market. For example, tariffs are expected to fall from 40 percent ad valorem to 15 percent for strawberries, cranberries and kiwifruit; 40 percent to 25 percent for grapes, raisins, apples and pears; and from 30 percent to 20 percent for fresh and chilled tomatoes, onions, garlic, cauliflower, lettuce, carrots, cucumbers, eggplant, mushrooms and frozen potatoes. In CY1999, direct U.S. horticultural and tropical product exports to Vietnam were valued at \$8.4 million, up from \$5.3 million in the preceding year. Beverage bases (\$4.5 million), table grapes (\$950,000), apples (\$655,000), frozen sweet corn (\$529,000), and raisins (\$150,000) were the leading export items in that year.

USDA Announces Major Purchase of Pears

USDA will purchase 64 million pounds (1.4 million cases) of canned pears. The fruit will be donated to the school lunch program and to needy families through food banks and other food assistance organizations. Pear growers, along with many other farmers and ranchers, are experiencing a difficult year, made worse by a major California cooperative's bankruptcy filing. The cooperative had contracted with many growers to purchase this year's pear crop. The uncertainty generated by the bankruptcy and canning capacity concerns in the upcoming season has created a surplus of pears, which today's action is intended to alleviate. Invitations to bid, including final details and specifications, will be mailed to pear vendors at a later date. Deliveries will be made Oct. 1, 2000 through Sept. 30, 2001. Further information can be obtained from the Commodity Procurement Branch, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Room 2548-S, Washington, DC 20090-6456, telephone (202)720-4517 or on the web at www.ams.usda.gov/cp/.

More than 40,000 Comments Received on Revised Organic Food Standards

The U.S. Department of Agriculture announced on July 18, 2000 that 40,774 public comments were submitted on its revised National Organic Program proposed rule. The comment period for the proposed rule, which would establish national standards for the production and handling of organically produced products, closed on June 12. A final rule is expected by the end of 2000. The proposal was published in the March 13 Federal Register, and also can be found on the National Organic Program home page: www.ams.usda.gov/nop. All comments can be viewed at this same site.

USDA Solicits Petitions to Amend List of Substances Used in Organic Production and Handling

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites interested parties to petition the National Organic Standards Board (NOSB) to amend the proposed National List of Allowed and Prohibited Substances (National List). Petitioners may recommend substances for inclusion on or removal from the National List. The proposed National List is a part of the March 13, 2000, revised National Organic Program (NOP) proposal. Specifically, the National List identifies those synthetic substances that may be used and the non-synthetic substances that cannot be used in organic production and handling. All amendments to the proposed National List of Allowed and Prohibited Substances will be published in the Federal Register for public comment. Individuals wishing to submit a petition to amend the List or obtain additional information may contact Robert Pooler at USDA/AMS/TMP/NOP, Room 2510 So., P.O. Box 96456, Washington, D.C. 20090-6456; phone 202-720-3252; fax 202-205-7808 or via e-mail at robert.pooler@usda.gov. Details will appear in the July 13 Federal Register. For more information, please see the program's website at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/nop>. The final NOP rule is expected to be published in the Federal Register by the end of the year.

Cultivated Blueberry Producers and Importers Approve National Promotion Program

Producers and importers of cultivated blueberries have voted to approve a national promotion program. The vote was taken in a referendum conducted by USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service from March 13 through April 14. In the referendum, 67.8 percent of those who voted favored implementation of the order. Those who voted in favor represented 73.2 percent of the volume of cultivated blueberries represented in the referendum. Any current producer or importer of 2,000 pounds or more of cultivated blueberries during the 1999 calendar year was eligible to vote. The program will become effective 30 days after final publication in the Federal Register. The program will be funded by an assessment of \$12 per ton of domestic cultivated blueberries and \$12 per ton of fresh and processed imported cultivated blueberries starting in 2001.

Top United States Horticultural Product Exports By Value

Ranked In Terms of Highest Value (includes only products with specific commodity definitions)

Commodity	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999	Oct. - May	Oct. - May
						FY 1999	FY 2000
--- 1,000 Dollars ---							
Almonds	769,671	942,620	879,032	772,891	696,818	494,589	372,231
Wine & Wine Prdts.	216,351	305,546	390,376	510,923	545,287	343,956	356,538
Fresh Apples	404,992	371,773	412,855	328,068	375,869	297,189	235,965
Frz. French Fries	260,159	256,289	294,417	313,209	343,216	231,792	225,559
Orange Juice All	272,666	274,362	305,172	295,564	307,165	201,779	190,859
Fresh Grapes	252,145	304,322	313,836	274,953	283,865	146,284	174,633
Potato Chips	190,479	166,188	145,468	226,987	257,355	180,300	172,394
Grapefruit	239,524	258,903	240,408	189,744	221,443	202,483	189,376
Beer	407,211	377,324	341,784	280,088	211,861	133,355	112,019
Raisins	195,936	200,596	204,388	199,733	198,817	135,576	93,338
Oranges	309,114	277,184	308,055	339,114	159,585	132,065	197,434
Fresh Lettuce	184,141	132,866	146,640	173,746	157,262	116,402	128,565
Fresh Cherries	139,776	130,790	140,650	113,556	154,793	29,625	49,227
Walnuts	148,199	195,802	195,209	153,863	154,449	125,923	119,067
Proc. Sweet Corn	138,102	137,011	167,490	139,068	148,050	106,439	106,526
Prunes	141,995	139,090	138,398	133,732	133,885	95,732	92,243
Fresh Tomatoes	109,713	100,467	123,789	122,345	127,153	84,307	83,411
Strawberries	85,784	91,738	97,020	93,349	102,464	56,029	69,531
Pistachios	79,047	99,718	85,595	141,241	97,995	75,598	58,957
Peaches	63,672	71,935	92,883	74,512	95,130	9,205	16,703
Total Other	5,030,990	5,192,004	5,587,661	5,427,639	5,505,254	3,662,049	3,825,838
GRAND TOTAL	9,639,667	10,026,528	10,611,126	10,304,325	10,277,716	6,860,677	6,870,414

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

United States Horticultural Product Exports By Volume

Ranked In Terms of Highest Value (includes only products with specific commodity definitions)

Commodity 1/	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999	Oct. - May	Oct. - May
						FY 1999	FY 2000
Almonds	231,828	301,970	187,953	202,968	200,847	132,424	144,335
Wine & Wine Prdts.	135,957	170,332	208,786	266,294	274,696	169,543	184,899
Fresh Apples	663,017	565,910	690,595	539,685	664,969	528,794	401,657
Frz. French Fries	353,078	350,638	396,738	438,425	468,826	318,575	309,475
Orange Juice All	443,686	442,080	565,332	553,175	554,951	354,843	382,368
Fresh Grapes	205,950	240,704	236,400	214,569	221,158	113,870	135,061
Potato Chips	69,692	59,930	53,614	103,025	104,366	73,315	75,641
Grapefruit	481,761	497,401	484,417	387,216	428,784	396,678	356,267
Beer	660,191	614,202	536,362	425,523	330,158	208,303	174,232
Raisins	121,998	118,942	115,215	120,741	104,225	73,698	50,036
Oranges	554,981	497,077	569,739	609,433	247,419	206,358	362,511
Fresh Lettuce	276,011	286,256	294,571	303,816	312,563	234,866	237,744
Fresh Cherries	30,268	34,702	39,496	37,511	42,638	7,870	10,104
Walnuts	72,475	83,287	81,118	63,800	67,354	56,790	54,348
Proc. Sweet Corn	165,178	168,644	203,613	171,294	186,153	134,338	139,110
Prunes	60,225	62,548	67,530	70,864	68,412	49,466	46,136
Fresh Tomatoes	139,431	131,308	153,657	133,687	148,271	94,023	102,650
Strawberries	49,130	53,727	52,645	49,866	54,945	30,530	38,111
Pistachios	24,517	27,682	18,910	33,799	26,603	19,537	12,961
Peaches	68,236	74,841	103,442	80,023	97,974	8,490	16,560

1/ Wine and beer is reported in 1,000 liters, orange juice in 1,000 single strength liters, and all other groups in 1,000 kilograms.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

Top United States Horticultural Product Imports By Value

Ranked In Terms of Highest Value (includes only products with specific commodity definitions)

Commodity 1/	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999	Oct. - May FY 1999	Oct. - May FY 2000
--- 1,000 Dollars ---							
Wine & Wine Prdts.	1,094,771	1,358,994	1,629,319	1,829,924	2,148,129	1,392,536	1,520,346
Beer	1,113,944	1,302,759	1,443,326	1,677,002	1,865,087	1,170,890	1,297,592
Bananas & Plantns	1,108,421	1,156,330	1,194,460	1,188,454	1,180,474	783,680	728,776
Fresh Tomatoes	406,067	679,980	611,616	735,180	713,029	539,183	429,716
Nursery Products	458,034	521,612	548,689	614,621	655,831	460,797	516,777
Cut Flowers	488,464	573,399	572,927	630,067	578,847	422,566	469,923
Fresh Grapes	305,124	344,799	386,183	440,659	545,770	438,494	452,382
Cashews	243,529	300,213	292,315	339,441	389,349	210,441	322,005
Fresh Peppers	244,613	199,403	251,908	343,606	324,863	231,130	332,285
Essential Oils	333,423	315,758	322,740	349,959	317,620	215,461	215,285
All Orange Juices	191,028	223,840	240,102	211,366	285,927	201,819	178,574
Fresh Melons	167,450	198,811	226,502	250,921	277,917	266,586	258,221
Frz. French Fries	89,666	103,699	156,831	216,576	252,437	154,953	216,311
Pineapple: Presrvd	154,666	199,358	208,941	187,116	245,529	162,569	129,743
All Apple Juices	256,930	327,267	354,637	228,735	210,586	135,563	184,492
Olives	168,702	182,069	184,276	181,732	199,918	134,520	121,539
Fresh Mangos	120,811	100,039	123,009	125,047	139,041	82,879	91,619
Proc. Tomatoes	75,214	62,690	83,200	88,003	138,393	108,516	36,309
Fresh Cucumbers	127,519	115,608	100,823	154,634	138,231	115,262	137,741
Total Other	3,358,474	3,763,087	4,133,808	4,566,128	5,238,566	3,649,249	3,729,981
GRAND TOTAL	10,506,850	12,029,715	13,065,612	14,359,171	15,845,544	10,877,094	11,369,617

1/ Nursery Products excludes cut flowers.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

United States Horticultural Product Imports By Volume

Ranked In Terms of Highest Value (includes only products with specific commodity definitions)

Commodity 1/ 2/	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999	Oct. - May FY 1999	Oct. - May FY 2000
World							
Wine & Wine Prdts.	273,259	335,535	432,208	428,688	419,846	273,625	314,581
Beer	1,280,225	1,446,244	1,612,379	1,869,577	2,072,387	1,298,036	1,391,151
Bananas & Plantns	3,844,077	3,973,927	3,911,295	4,135,835	4,373,166	2,816,044	2,923,443
Fresh Tomatoes	559,771	724,628	743,207	856,852	722,519	535,310	543,222
Nursery Products	1,838,030	2,040,035	2,206,497	2,460,214	2,765,472	1,627,283	1,708,613
Cut Flowers	2,541,546	2,807,090	2,770,094	2,770,186	2,708,264	1,943,397	2,154,171
Fresh Grapes	363,688	341,098	351,567	419,956	387,165	327,363	402,448
Cashews	55,280	61,038	62,669	74,364	69,558	40,347	54,364
Fresh Peppers	210,918	269,558	284,221	319,671	345,425	253,362	258,967
Essential Oils	58,234	33,289	43,645	90,332	45,221	31,398	51,433
All Orange Juices	910,077	836,725	1,116,828	1,063,246	1,326,139	888,352	934,983
Fresh Melons	537,286	661,426	779,005	860,437	873,052	832,489	892,517
Frz. French Fries	149,722	170,308	269,794	353,931	397,455	251,432	315,405
Pineapple: Presrvd	300,977	309,742	295,858	255,051	330,773	218,580	209,364
All Apple Juices	929,632	856,697	1,084,989	1,016,823	1,139,079	754,915	803,006
Olives	73,806	72,307	81,537	92,958	96,957	63,416	57,905
Fresh Mangos	142,045	166,058	191,115	188,767	213,195	109,081	137,093
Proc. Tomatoes	122,697	99,402	120,212	138,478	188,767	145,109	59,142
Fresh Cucumbers	237,483	295,907	302,306	327,745	336,026	288,720	295,045

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2/ Nursery Products excludes cut flowers.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

Selected Horticultural Crop Prices Received By U.S. Growers

Commodity	Domestic Units	1999 June	2000		% Change	% Change
			May	June 1/	Last Month	Last Year
			Dollars/unit			
Grapefruit 2/	Box	11.16	2.51	1.29	-48.6%	-88.4%
Lemons 2/	Box	10.76	3.42	5.27	54.1%	-51.0%
Limes 2/	Box	0	0	0	n/a	n/a
Oranges 2/	Box	9.9	4.6	4.43	-3.7%	-55.3%
Tangelos 2/	Box	0	0	0	n/a	n/a
Tangerines 2/	Box	0	9.42	0	n/a	n/a
Temples 2/	Box	0	0	0	n/a	n/a
Apples, fresh 3/	Lb.	0.127	0.182	0.163	-10.4%	28.3%
Grapes	Lb.	570	900	660	-26.7%	15.8%
Peaches	Ton	0.27	0.408	0.315	-22.8%	16.7%
Pears, fresh 3/	Ton	356	204	220	7.8%	-38.2%
Strawberries, fresh	Lb.	0.631	0.461	0.625	35.6%	-1.0%
Asparagus 4/	Cwt.	118	115	117	1.7%	-0.8%
Broccoli 4/	Cwt.	23.1	44.3	32.3	-27.1%	39.8%
Cantaloupes	Cwt.	15.2	18.4	17.8	-3.3%	17.1%
Carrots 4/	Cwt.	21.9	13.4	14.1	5.2%	-35.6%
Cauliflower 4/	Cwt.	25.5	46	28.6	-37.8%	12.2%
Celery 4/	Cwt.	18.3	25.6	30.8	20.3%	68.3%
Sweet Corn 4/	Cwt.	15.6	14.3	13.6	-4.9%	-12.8%
Cucumbers 4/	Cwt.	11.6	17.7	12.8	-27.7%	10.3%
Lettuce 4/	Cwt.	11.4	23.5	15.2	-35.3%	33.3%
Onions 4/	Cwt.	14.4	16.6	13.6	-18.1%	-5.6%
Snap Beans 4/	Cwt.	28.1	41.2	37.1	-10.0%	32.0%
Tomatoes 4/	Cwt.	32.2	27.4	26.3	-4.0%	-18.3%

1/ Preliminary

2/ Equivalent on-tree returns.

3/ Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for CA and NY (apples only), OR (pears only), and

WA (apples, peaches, and pears). Prices as sold for other states.

4/ Fresh-market, FOB shipping point.

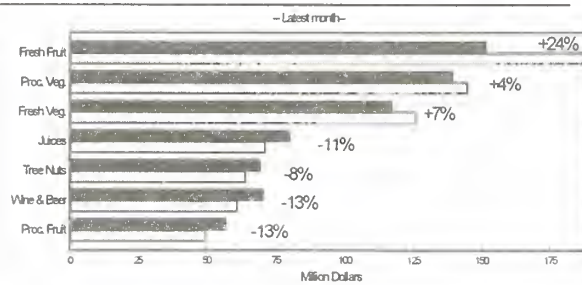
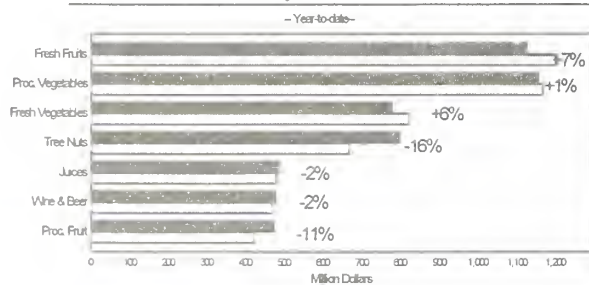
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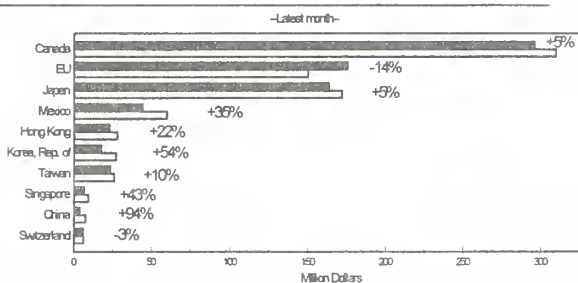
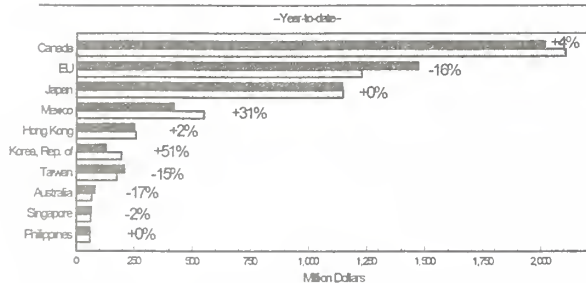
U.S. Horticultural Product and Market Export Summaries

FY00 and Latest Month (May) Comparisons ■ FY99 □ FY00

Selected Product Summary



Top Ten Market Summary



U.S. Exports of Selected Horticultural Products

Name	Quantity					Values (1000 Dollars)				
	May FY 1999	May FY 2000	Oct-May FY 1999	Oct-May FY 2000	Oct-Sep FY 1999	May FY 1999	May FY 2000	Oct-May FY 1999	Oct-May FY 2000	Oct-Sep FY 1999
Group & Product										
Fresh Citrus MT										
Grapefruit	22,037	15,069	396,678	356,267	428,784	12,243	7,985	202,483	189,376	221,443
Lemons	12,109	8,336	88,114	78,057	113,931	8,247	5,344	60,802	56,889	78,284
Oranges, Incl. Tm	28,041	66,470	218,466	381,304	262,467	19,682	38,953	140,336	212,137	169,857
Other Citrus	780	1,797	18,671	32,895	20,569	898	1,297	15,528	23,185	17,501
Subtotal:----	62,967	91,674	721,929	848,523	825,750	41,070	53,578	419,148	481,587	487,085
Fresh Fruit, Non-Citrus MT										
Apples	50,805	37,368	528,794	401,657	664,969	28,287	22,801	297,189	235,965	375,869
Avocados	288	176	2,374	3,570	5,206	407	272	2,574	4,133	6,236
Cherries Swt &trt	4,398	7,053	7,870	10,104	42,638	25,694	44,029	29,625	49,227	154,793
Grapes	4,822	6,051	113,870	135,061	221,158	10,861	11,857	146,284	174,633	283,865
Kiwifruit	272	204	6,825	4,961	7,115	389	265	9,198	6,172	9,638
Melons	30,641	36,509	84,532	94,236	247,448	10,436	11,568	35,800	39,856	85,810
Papaya	478	488	4,077	3,231	5,906	1,112	1,269	9,469	8,274	14,175
Peaches & Nectrns	3,467	9,020	8,490	16,560	97,974	4,087	9,884	9,205	16,703	95,130
Pears	6,311	8,005	109,521	114,448	145,816	3,651	4,300	65,083	65,996	85,345
Plums/Prunes	501	970	8,759	6,264	59,570	747	1,248	7,953	6,854	55,465
Strawberries	12,022	11,779	30,530	38,111	54,945	18,031	16,792	56,029	69,531	102,464
Other Non-Citrus	4,621	7,435	29,094	33,657	69,624	6,788	10,349	36,840	40,705	87,340
Subtotal:----	118,626	125,058	934,735	861,859	1,622,367	110,490	134,634	705,250	718,049	1,356,130
Can/Prep Fruit MT										
Cherries, Tart Cn	501	216	2,508	2,446	3,583	572	328	3,068	3,273	4,571
Fruit Mixtures	2,030	1,760	18,122	15,039	25,583	2,170	1,948	19,866	16,969	28,454
Marachino Cherry	465	387	3,907	3,740	5,706	852	637	7,175	6,350	10,402
Peaches, Canned	1,714	1,210	19,931	12,752	27,376	1,562	1,139	16,460	11,742	23,305
Pineapple, Canned	247	70	2,257	1,251	3,529	185	68	2,083	1,217	3,222
Other Canned Fru	4,233	4,051	33,701	34,045	48,227	4,791	4,844	36,760	41,000	53,651
Other Prep/Preser	9,248	9,406	63,746	68,720	94,278	8,624	9,348	61,145	62,042	89,556
Subtotal:----	18,439	17,101	144,172	137,993	208,283	18,756	18,312	146,556	142,593	213,161
Dried Fruit MT										
Prunes, Dried	5,216	4,552	49,466	46,136	68,412	10,728	9,286	95,732	92,243	133,885
Raisins, Dried	8,251	5,655	73,698	50,036	104,225	16,790	9,710	135,576	93,338	198,817
Other Dried Fruit	1,248	1,652	12,099	14,741	20,036	3,348	4,779	37,493	43,316	58,750
Subtotal:----	14,715	11,859	135,264	110,913	192,673	30,866	23,776	268,801	228,897	391,452
Frozen Fruit MT										
Blueberries, Froz	534	881	7,704	6,964	11,388	982	1,668	15,108	13,157	21,366
Strawberries, Fro	2,091	1,516	16,664	11,895	26,574	2,499	2,028	20,851	15,725	33,551
Other Frozen Fru	2,409	2,295	15,280	16,982	24,293	3,628	3,567	22,559	23,199	36,660
Subtotal:----	5,033	4,692	39,649	35,841	62,255	7,108	7,263	58,518	52,081	91,577
Fruit/Veg Juices KL										
Grapefruit Ju. Cn	7,935	12,273	44,463	59,801	77,110	4,377	6,707	26,971	32,050	40,332
Orange Juice, Con	36,087	42,686	169,085	204,406	271,909	17,572	15,270	85,916	81,781	133,537
Orange Juice, Not	28,241	22,735	182,955	175,640	279,102	17,276	13,554	113,550	107,310	170,400
Other Juices	66,135	50,619	394,607	377,090	652,953	40,597	35,355	262,959	259,859	424,759
Subtotal:----	138,397	128,313	791,110	816,937	1,281,075	79,821	70,886	489,396	481,000	769,029
Fresh Vegetables MT										
Potatoes	34,792	39,221	132,435	156,885	264,861	11,422	10,896	46,190	49,244	83,589
Asparagus, Fr, Ch	3,236	2,984	14,756	16,018	17,184	8,424	8,092	41,522	45,102	49,541
Broccoli	16,757	20,363	111,835	122,466	154,514	9,750	15,420	70,821	82,754	100,603
Cauliflower	9,656	6,596	66,539	52,432	92,853	6,009	5,060	45,414	35,675	62,580
Celery	12,848	11,170	90,938	84,842	124,282	4,393	5,982	28,856	36,409	42,178
Lettuce, Fr Chld	35,854	33,845	234,866	237,744	312,563	17,655	20,822	116,402	128,565	157,262
Onions	14,793	13,914	171,908	233,896	257,089	5,853	5,057	64,913	68,675	92,396
Peppers	6,657	6,942	46,643	47,436	65,296	6,834	6,172	39,926	46,741	55,992
Tomatoes	14,282	17,549	94,023	102,650	148,271	11,019	13,980	84,307	83,411	127,153
Other Vegetables	54,018	53,473	320,945	327,368	447,979	35,774	34,249	238,358	245,214	330,263
Subtotal:----	202,893	206,058	1,284,887	1,381,738	1,884,893	117,132	125,729	776,708	821,790	1,101,558

U.S. Exports of Selected Horticultural Products

Name		Quantity					Values (1000 Dollars)				
		May	May	Oct-May	Oct-May	Oct-Sep	May	May	Oct-May	Oct-May	Oct-Sep
Group	& Product	FY 1999	FY 2000	FY 1999	FY 2000	FY 1999	FY 1999	FY 2000	FY 1999	FY 2000	FY 1999
Veg Canned MT											
	Ketchup	3,272	3,343	27,282	25,282	42,008	2,330	2,363	20,137	17,744	30,051
	Sweet Corn, Canne	16,584	14,872	134,338	139,110	186,153	13,646	12,040	106,439	106,526	148,050
	Tomato Paste	4,502	6,335	55,287	60,582	81,993	3,659	5,148	44,299	47,609	66,084
	Tomato Sauce	7,778	7,740	71,312	75,085	109,666	7,530	7,110	66,206	67,444	100,687
	Other Can Veg	22,823	23,565	181,712	180,532	266,239	27,485	27,191	217,553	217,925	321,224
	Subtotal:----	54,959	55,855	469,931	480,591	686,059	54,650	53,853	454,633	457,248	666,096
Frozen Vegetables MT											
	Frozen French Fry	35,158	39,780	318,575	309,475	468,826	26,019	29,021	231,792	225,559	343,216
	Fzn Swt Corn	6,400	5,923	49,212	46,711	72,863	5,386	5,266	41,630	39,567	61,295
	Other Pot Fzn	1,745	1,648	13,964	16,951	22,143	1,645	1,411	12,443	14,497	18,999
	Other Fzn Veg	7,457	8,789	62,270	61,993	89,906	7,085	7,986	56,260	56,678	81,563
	Subtotal:----	50,760	56,139	444,022	435,130	653,738	40,134	43,684	342,125	336,301	505,073
Veg. Dehyd MT											
	Garlic Dehyd.	550	570	5,245	4,089	8,330	1,554	1,270	13,550	9,018	20,387
	Onions, Dehyd.	2,150	2,373	20,808	20,373	31,242	5,160	5,031	49,099	45,019	72,694
	Potatoes, Dehyd	14,866	5,652	80,499	42,119	126,518	8,650	5,832	50,268	38,462	77,946
	Other Dehyd Veg	4,723	8,684	38,573	56,502	60,002	6,680	15,822	59,932	105,512	87,693
	Subtotal:----	22,289	17,279	145,125	123,083	226,093	22,044	27,955	172,849	198,010	258,720
Tree Nuts MT											
	Almonds, Unshld	743	948	11,942	18,457	20,675	1,661	2,518	32,330	41,126	52,274
	Pistachio, Unshld	738	566	10,224	7,922	13,507	3,067	2,731	40,062	35,105	50,985
	Walnuts, Shld	1,400	1,782	16,288	19,230	23,319	5,608	5,714	51,190	55,607	73,621
	Walnuts, Unshld	1,571	886	40,502	35,118	44,035	2,697	1,790	74,732	63,459	80,828
	Other Nuts	5,361	8,630	54,530	63,143	74,314	14,410	16,385	137,934	142,587	192,168
	Almonds, Sh/Prep	13,113	12,462	120,482	125,878	180,172	41,659	34,670	462,259	331,106	644,544
	Subtotal:----	22,926	25,273	253,968	269,748	356,021	69,101	63,808	798,507	668,990	1,094,420
Cut Flowers MIXED											
	Cut Flowers	0	0	0	0	0	3,565	3,627	27,844	27,563	41,924
	Subtotal:----	0	0	0	0	0	3,565	3,627	27,844	27,563	41,924
Nusery Products MIXED											
	Other Nursery	0	0	0	0	0	18,614	16,603	161,285	154,726	208,269
	Subtotal:----	0	0	0	0	0	18,614	16,603	161,285	154,726	208,269
Hops & Products MT											
	Hop Extract	190	340	2,644	2,998	3,526	2,765	3,830	41,688	46,699	51,438
	Hop Pellets	433	222	2,906	3,492	3,862	2,282	949	14,894	15,623	19,138
	Hops, Nfssp	77	93	874	1,105	1,207	486	944	4,322	6,113	5,827
	Subtotal:----	699	654	6,424	7,595	8,595	5,534	5,722	60,905	68,435	76,403
Wine KL											
	Grape Wines	25,667	22,033	160,344	174,312	259,933	48,845	42,477	329,790	340,388	523,031
	Other Wine Prod	1,246	1,827	9,199	10,586	14,167	1,718	2,905	14,167	16,149	22,255
	Subtotal:----	26,912	23,860	169,543	184,899	274,696	50,563	45,382	343,956	356,538	545,287
Miscellaneous MIXED											
	Beer & Beverages	44,509	38,133	314,396	279,198	501,142	28,483	23,924	200,426	173,221	315,991
	Edible Preparatio	17,916	20,544	154,262	165,691	232,786	69,482	78,873	609,055	649,116	937,101
	Essential Oils	4,148	4,494	30,039	33,601	46,639	47,296	49,355	339,826	366,304	507,651
	Ginseng	35	53	511	417	658	1,345	2,143	27,924	29,345	35,791
	Potato Chips	8,076	7,510	73,315	75,641	104,366	21,977	19,120	180,300	172,394	257,355
	Other Misc	0	0	0	0	0	37,971	34,897	276,664	286,227	417,645
	Subtotal:----	74,683	70,735	572,524	554,548	885,591	206,555	208,313	1,634,195	1,676,607	2,471,534
	Grand Total:						876,003	903,126	6,860,677	6,870,414	10,277,716

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Country Region		May FY 1999	May FY 2000	Oct-May FY 1999	Oct-May FY 2000	Oct-Sep FY 1999	May FY 1999	May FY 2000	Oct-May FY 1999	Oct-May FY 2000	Oct-Sep FY 1999
Fresh Apples	MT										
European Union		1,677	2,199	47,041	20,102	52,660	890	1,500	28,189	13,237	31,831
Canada		7,906	5,524	63,004	54,768	93,275	5,166	4,142	41,311	40,499	61,943
Mexico		16,355	15,280	88,699	115,443	126,701	9,070	8,253	48,861	63,368	69,733
Saudi Arabia		420	295	39,594	13,974	41,181	177	160	20,309	7,576	21,063
Taiwan		6,961	4,212	96,006	72,710	108,391	4,038	3,135	57,992	41,994	65,090
Other Countries		17,486	9,857	194,450	124,660	242,762	8,948	5,611	100,526	69,292	126,208
Subtotal:----		50,805	37,368	528,794	401,657	664,969	28,287	22,801	297,189	235,965	375,869
Fresh Pears	MT										
European Union		444	118	12,147	6,118	12,574	215	90	6,671	3,542	6,921
Canada		890	1,657	28,291	31,077	45,095	650	1,101	20,075	20,869	29,869
Mexico		4,579	5,842	40,581	54,633	57,303	2,357	2,898	21,016	28,186	29,722
Brazil		0	0	9,992	3,853	10,197	0	0	6,127	2,256	6,248
Taiwan		0	308	3,125	3,039	3,773	0	164	1,484	1,566	1,844
Other Countries		399	80	15,385	15,727	16,873	429	47	9,709	9,577	10,742
Subtotal:----		6,311	8,005	109,521	114,448	145,816	3,651	4,300	65,083	65,996	85,345
Fresh Apricots	MT										
Canada		569	1,089	882	1,222	4,570	827	1,520	1,163	1,697	5,094
Mexico		70	611	144	664	3,798	52	421	118	459	3,042
Taiwan		3	0	67	42	80	13	0	74	37	123
Japan		0	0	139	39	423	0	0	246	66	474
Australia		0	0	101	69	171	0	0	168	105	272
Other Countries		0	17	112	108	155	0	13	95	146	215
Subtotal:----		642	1,717	1,445	2,144	9,197	892	1,954	1,863	2,510	9,221
Fresh Cherries	MT										
European Union		290	153	2,629	2,065	8,992	741	946	2,283	2,662	19,099
Canada		225	584	298	725	7,778	629	1,348	762	1,623	19,054
Hong Kong		14	12	14	26	2,082	86	65	86	77	5,460
Taiwan		132	479	132	499	4,693	669	2,199	669	2,231	15,289
Japan		3,652	5,769	4,313	6,555	17,519	23,257	39,230	24,894	41,822	90,664
Other Countries		85	56	484	234	1,574	311	241	932	811	5,228
Subtotal:----		4,398	7,053	7,870	10,104	42,638	25,694	44,029	29,625	49,227	154,793
Fresh Peach/Nect	MT										
Canada		3,119	6,303	5,533	9,019	49,378	3,812	6,790	6,326	9,847	41,819
Mexico		27	486	1,828	4,196	8,835	16	306	1,413	2,607	6,151
Hong Kong		34	269	70	305	3,331	12	227	36	250	2,424
Taiwan		219	1,719	416	1,931	31,733	191	2,270	524	2,548	39,631
New Zealand		21	63	21	63	1,170	23	92	23	92	1,232
Other Countries		46	179	622	1,046	3,527	33	199	882	1,359	3,874
Subtotal:----		3,467	9,020	8,490	16,560	97,974	4,087	9,884	9,205	16,703	95,130
Fr. Plums/Prunes	MT										
Canada		294	781	2,877	2,398	21,506	354	1,050	3,038	3,004	21,314
Mexico		0	38	1,856	1,233	7,556	0	18	1,181	759	5,041
Venezuela		0	0	233	242	1,045	0	0	196	784	897
Hong Kong		0	0	1,155	533	9,493	0	0	1,069	388	9,533
Taiwan		0	71	389	577	14,228	0	60	304	477	12,872
Other Countries		207	79	2,249	1,280	5,743	393	121	2,164	1,441	5,807
Subtotal:----		501	970	8,759	6,264	59,570	747	1,248	7,953	6,854	55,465
Fr. Avocados	MT										
European Union		0	34	1,356	2,331	3,198	0	54	1,285	2,762	3,685
Canada		77	64	501	622	932	97	76	562	739	1,118
Mexico		64	0	85	34	210	43	0	58	10	140
Korea, Republic o		3	7	27	39	52	4	19	65	98	111
Japan		134	71	332	519	723	227	123	495	487	1,032
Other Countries		10	0	73	25	90	35	0	109	38	149
Subtotal:----		288	176	2,374	3,570	5,206	407	272	2,574	4,133	6,236
Fr. Kiwifruit	MT										
Canada		272	193	2,734	2,443	3,015	389	256	3,688	3,409	4,091
Mexico		0	0	834	1,714	834	0	0	698	1,506	698
Taiwan		0	0	754	64	754	0	0	1,254	151	1,254
Japan		0	0	981	164	981	0	0	1,563	208	1,567
Australia		0	0	635	4	635	0	0	816	3	816
Other Countries		0	11	889	571	896	0	8	1,179	895	1,212
Subtotal:----		272	204	6,825	4,961	7,115	389	265	9,198	6,172	9,638
Fresh Grapes	MT										
European Union		1,787	2,251	5,928	8,106	8,834	5,295	5,883	11,326	15,933	18,122
Canada		2,659	2,861	34,637	33,612	90,951	5,142	4,414	48,075	48,937	114,761
Mexico		83	101	18,702	24,994	24,998	56	73	17,129	23,193	22,837
Hong Kong		18	123	17,119	21,273	34,766	21	254	23,466	28,475	47,583
Taiwan		17	153	4,828	9,507	11,847	8	79	5,554	10,935	15,868
Other Countries		259	564	32,655	37,569	49,761	338	1,155	41,734	47,159	64,693
Subtotal:----		4,822	6,051	113,870	135,061	221,158	10,861	11,857	146,284	174,633	283,865

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Fresh Strawberries MT											
European Union	111	275	558	794	1,783	364	1,119	1,847	2,817	5,228	
Canada	11,707	11,107	27,180	34,120	42,740	17,127	14,609	46,266	56,614	69,367	
Mexico	99	268	795	889	4,469	177	485	1,070	1,445	6,722	
Switzerland	0	0	42	42	63	0	0	141	192	182	
Japan	80	95	1,786	2,095	5,665	292	367	6,328	7,807	20,259	
Other Countries	25	33	169	172	225	71	211	377	656	705	
Subtotal:----	12,022	11,779	30,530	38,111	54,945	18,031	16,792	56,029	69,531	102,464	
Fresh Oranges Inc Tmpl MT											
Canada	7,111	18,407	84,700	131,641	94,719	4,293	8,392	48,696	59,581	54,570	
Korea, Republic o	2,556	7,619	15,041	53,138	15,802	1,701	4,714	9,707	29,047	10,392	
Hong Kong	4,980	12,091	36,322	60,378	44,226	3,517	8,905	24,003	40,065	28,330	
Taiwan	2,307	5,404	13,589	11,232	17,424	1,217	2,671	6,722	5,582	8,971	
Japan	7,141	15,516	40,114	76,313	53,146	6,138	8,945	33,122	47,219	44,162	
Other Countries	3,945	7,432	28,700	48,601	37,149	2,816	5,325	18,087	30,644	23,433	
Subtotal:----	28,041	66,470	218,466	381,304	262,467	19,682	38,953	140,336	212,137	169,857	
Fresh Grapefruit MT											
European Union	1,303	5,590	143,404	108,471	144,121	716	2,758	61,458	51,417	61,829	
Canada	4,387	3,726	46,445	44,615	54,097	2,269	1,839	24,407	22,923	28,475	
Korea, Republic o	149	551	2,677	2,461	3,157	74	168	1,596	820	1,846	
Taiwan	1,222	1,716	18,135	10,810	18,834	637	1,025	8,291	4,852	8,716	
Japan	13,992	3,067	178,626	182,602	200,314	7,806	1,950	102,710	104,766	115,927	
Other Countries	985	419	7,392	7,307	8,262	741	246	4,021	4,598	4,651	
Subtotal:----	22,037	15,069	396,678	356,267	428,784	12,243	7,985	202,483	189,376	221,443	
Fresh Lemons MT											
Canada	3,114	2,299	19,723	17,814	24,736	1,907	1,384	12,473	12,413	15,827	
Korea, Republic o	227	150	1,722	1,924	2,455	135	79	1,271	1,416	1,760	
Hong Kong	349	270	8,021	6,554	9,013	275	235	5,255	4,232	5,956	
Japan	8,365	5,335	55,566	48,904	74,530	5,888	3,399	39,634	36,679	52,473	
Australia	0	0	1,523	1,051	1,523	0	0	1,148	738	1,148	
Other Countries	54	282	1,560	1,809	1,675	43	246	1,020	1,410	1,120	
Subtotal:----	12,109	8,336	88,114	78,057	113,931	8,247	5,344	60,802	56,889	78,284	
Fresh Tang/Mand MT											
Canada	148	511	11,715	11,833	11,791	208	374	9,934	9,372	10,033	
Korea, Republic o	5	782	306	13,239	308	5	593	267	8,195	276	
Japan	254	10	1,288	1,276	1,368	258	9	1,121	904	1,518	
Australia	0	0	491	587	491	0	0	241	368	241	
New Zealand	0	0	272	140	272	0	0	191	107	191	
Other Countries	18	9	158	617	310	67	10	176	323	472	
Subtotal:----	426	1,312	14,230	27,691	14,540	537	986	11,929	19,268	12,731	
Canned Peaches MT											
European Union	61	0	6,548	238	6,633	59	0	3,908	244	4,010	
Canada	453	516	3,991	5,242	6,792	470	550	4,107	5,026	6,826	
Mexico	109	37	3,574	3,158	5,811	85	30	2,750	2,434	4,445	
Korea, Republic o	463	382	991	1,109	1,024	338	284	680	873	719	
Japan	337	43	1,695	1,008	2,935	319	44	1,794	1,248	3,034	
Other Countries	291	232	3,132	1,998	4,181	292	232	3,221	1,918	4,270	
Subtotal:----	1,714	1,210	19,931	12,752	27,376	1,562	1,139	16,460	11,742	23,305	
Canned Pears MT											
Canada	158	207	2,167	2,458	3,210	170	211	2,194	2,344	3,257	
United Arab Emira	17	0	442	423	444	8	0	343	273	346	
Hong Kong	0	0	118	87	118	0	0	91	71	91	
Taiwan	0	0	39	0	49	0	0	15	0	21	
Japan	0	0	292	270	300	0	0	311	271	324	
Other Countries	3	39	162	187	262	3	53	144	191	235	
Subtotal:----	178	246	3,220	3,425	4,383	182	264	3,097	3,150	4,273	
Canned Pineapple MT											
European Union	0	0	246	30	594	0	0	269	37	530	
Canada	25	37	631	475	883	21	41	614	485	884	
Mexico	33	29	252	240	310	26	24	215	201	264	
Philippines	74	0	216	3	342	37	0	155	3	259	
Japan	84	0	488	282	722	74	0	456	269	681	
Other Countries	30	4	424	221	679	27	4	374	222	604	
Subtotal:----	247	70	2,257	1,251	3,529	185	68	2,083	1,217	3,222	
Fruit Mixtures MT											
Canada	505	814	7,822	6,906	11,188	621	844	7,981	7,443	11,788	
Honduras	304	18	1,126	191	1,514	253	21	1,030	233	1,409	
Costa Rica	124	66	792	730	931	137	76	892	824	1,042	
Panama	63	0	563	479	929	72	0	626	528	1,024	
Japan	367	275	2,445	2,558	3,763	392	351	2,854	3,028	4,522	
Other Countries	667	587	5,374	4,176	7,257	696	657	6,483	4,913	8,668	
Subtotal:----	2,030	1,760	18,122	15,039	25,583	2,170	1,948	19,866	16,969	28,454	

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Dried Prunes	MT										
European Union		2,652	2,107	22,406	20,899	30,358	5,452	4,325	43,866	42,861	60,792
Canada		308	364	3,059	3,341	4,422	667	735	6,301	6,708	9,238
Singapore		49	108	1,155	967	1,523	140	242	2,603	2,104	3,484
Taiwan		59	152	1,225	771	1,608	130	290	2,320	1,431	3,018
Japan		1,424	1,085	14,003	11,511	19,237	2,771	2,409	25,954	22,759	35,648
Other Countries		725	737	7,618	8,647	11,264	1,569	1,286	14,688	16,381	21,705
Subtotal:.....		5,216	4,552	49,466	46,136	68,412	10,728	9,286	95,732	92,243	133,885
Dried Raisins	MT										
European Union		2,852	2,161	27,789	16,206	39,249	5,469	3,345	49,196	28,941	72,434
Canada		883	782	7,645	6,320	12,019	1,922	1,639	14,877	13,033	23,821
Singapore		155	103	2,186	1,254	2,741	341	208	4,286	2,530	5,368
Taiwan		104	250	2,938	1,982	3,472	213	372	5,157	3,459	6,240
Japan		3,065	1,311	21,896	15,308	31,003	6,408	2,197	39,617	28,225	58,594
Other Countries		1,192	1,047	11,244	8,965	15,741	2,436	1,949	22,442	17,150	32,361
Subtotal:.....		8,251	5,655	73,698	50,036	104,225	16,790	9,710	135,576	93,338	198,817
Dried Figs	MT										
European Union		6	0	27	59	41	9	0	54	91	88
Canada		15	21	314	331	1,078	60	63	888	950	2,927
Hong Kong		18	0	311	435	343	49	0	1,564	1,943	1,715
Japan		41	40	355	621	457	83	150	1,135	2,220	1,452
Australia		0	0	31	4	31	0	0	65	12	65
Other Countries		1	0	49	51	60	3	0	110	116	133
Subtotal:.....		80	61	1,087	1,501	2,010	204	213	3,816	5,332	6,380
Dates	MT										
European Union		35	88	998	707	1,368	46	332	3,721	3,708	5,018
Canada		36	50	714	649	890	86	138	1,912	1,856	2,343
Switzerland		0	0	55	91	88	0	0	247	584	478
Australia		64	12	410	325	490	281	54	1,822	1,306	2,180
New Zealand		0	0	40	75	83	0	0	104	212	156
Other Countries		9	25	348	318	417	13	23	923	801	1,067
Subtotal:.....		145	175	2,565	2,165	3,335	425	546	8,729	8,467	11,241
Fcoj	KL										
European Union		15,358	31,261	68,883	115,931	130,421	6,544	9,605	27,562	38,238	51,031
Canada		1,337	830	12,433	6,142	17,720	2,149	1,388	18,837	9,927	27,163
Israel		1,912	1,251	5,365	8,211	8,012	590	318	1,586	2,225	2,289
Korea, Republic o		4,849	3,134	13,994	18,867	21,327	2,632	1,191	7,834	8,093	12,056
Japan		9,266	4,872	45,389	35,178	62,272	4,121	2,072	20,316	14,502	26,693
Other Countries		3,366	1,338	23,021	20,077	32,157	1,535	697	9,780	8,796	14,305
Subtotal:.....		36,087	42,686	169,085	204,406	271,909	17,572	15,270	85,916	81,781	133,537
Orange Juice NtCnc	KL										
European Union		13,068	5,441	56,707	48,048	90,915	6,655	2,143	27,213	21,863	43,558
Canada		13,613	14,610	111,084	111,560	166,493	9,399	9,368	74,531	73,077	109,800
Mexico		475	1,289	5,032	6,089	7,371	365	955	3,992	4,518	5,762
Nicaragua		48	41	882	751	1,692	36	31	661	563	1,269
Japan		133	305	2,457	1,514	3,055	100	139	1,864	1,054	2,376
Other Countries		903	1,049	6,793	7,678	9,576	721	918	5,288	6,234	7,635
Subtotal:.....		28,241	22,735	182,955	175,640	279,102	17,276	13,554	113,550	107,310	170,400
Grapefruit Juice Cnc	KL										
European Union		5,453	7,889	26,930	37,603	51,406	2,120	3,834	13,253	15,974	20,838
Canada		211	149	1,363	1,100	2,151	351	270	2,132	1,894	3,450
Mexico		135	627	498	1,335	953	97	452	402	973	676
Singapore		71	8	905	130	1,050	44	5	1,405	81	1,481
Japan		1,612	3,278	11,852	16,831	18,166	1,497	1,923	8,020	11,806	11,787
Other Countries		453	321	2,913	2,802	3,385	268	223	1,760	1,322	2,098
Subtotal:.....		7,935	12,273	44,463	59,801	77,110	4,377	6,707	26,971	32,050	40,332
Fresh Asparagus	MT										
European Union		68	34	535	185	828	255	63	1,765	656	2,594
Canada		1,442	1,513	5,688	6,383	6,843	3,157	3,439	13,712	15,183	16,938
Switzerland		263	71	2,057	1,570	2,111	609	245	4,941	5,042	5,063
Japan		1,401	1,183	6,255	6,858	7,116	4,212	3,765	20,524	22,002	24,130
Australia		34	13	61	31	70	122	75	177	168	197
Other Countries		29	171	160	992	216	69	505	403	2,051	619
Subtotal:.....		3,236	2,984	14,756	16,018	17,184	8,424	8,092	41,522	45,102	49,541
Fresh Broccoli	MT										
Canada		8,774	6,155	65,866	62,828	77,310	4,051	5,233	34,950	39,817	41,137
Mexico		12	102	220	232	378	6	88	155	161	249
Hong Kong		773	797	2,217	3,351	5,043	635	536	1,916	2,309	4,291
Taiwan		964	1,454	1,844	4,578	5,874	715	1,163	1,384	3,246	4,499
Japan		6,185	11,101	41,361	48,969	65,304	4,306	7,858	32,163	35,153	50,021
Other Countries		50	754	327	2,509	604	37	543	252	2,068	406
Subtotal:.....		16,757	20,363	111,835	122,466	154,514	9,750	15,420	70,821	82,754	100,603

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Product and Country		Quantity					Values (1000 Dollars)				
Country Region		May FY 1999	May FY 2000	Oct-May FY 1999	Oct-May FY 2000	Oct-Sep FY 1999	May FY 1999	May FY 2000	Oct-May FY 1999	Oct-May FY 2000	Oct-Sep FY 1999
Fresh Carrots MT											
European Union	71	97	1,166	1,309	1,460	67	95	781	824	1,066	
Canada	16,807	14,763	75,644	73,475	106,204	8,861	6,981	41,668	38,858	58,516	
Mexico	50	342	1,093	1,061	1,540	25	223	413	1,027	820	
United Arab Emira	232	207	1,880	1,628	3,760	132	73	943	600	1,713	
Japan	589	10	1,533	106	1,741	301	15	1,252	175	1,514	
Other Countries	382	267	3,013	2,605	4,600	239	219	1,647	1,494	2,454	
Subtotal:----	18,132	15,686	84,328	80,185	119,304	9,625	7,606	46,704	42,979	66,083	
Fresh Lettuce MT											
Canada	31,756	29,559	206,788	213,231	259,885	15,401	17,959	98,087	112,828	125,794	
Mexico	1,602	1,454	9,388	8,051	20,796	587	702	3,668	3,829	8,204	
Hong Kong	1,118	782	7,403	4,627	14,152	637	493	4,231	2,791	7,936	
Taiwan	539	638	1,694	1,617	4,617	304	460	984	1,050	2,504	
Japan	430	568	4,421	3,245	5,642	472	499	5,626	3,306	7,097	
Other Countries	409	844	5,173	6,973	7,471	254	709	3,804	4,763	5,726	
Subtotal:----	35,854	33,845	234,866	237,744	312,563	17,655	20,822	116,402	128,565	157,262	
Fresh Onions MT											
Canada	13,935	12,777	83,418	74,725	127,640	5,300	4,621	32,390	27,452	47,761	
Mexico	116	205	13,197	5,600	16,041	53	55	5,167	2,195	6,270	
Korea, Republic o	0	73	6,002	2,715	6,082	0	31	3,909	732	4,038	
Taiwan	25	1	9,938	7,541	17,216	13	14	3,639	1,904	5,613	
Japan	192	677	40,311	123,310	63,280	53	177	10,008	26,059	14,994	
Other Countries	525	181	19,042	20,005	26,830	434	159	9,800	10,332	13,721	
Subtotal:----	14,793	13,914	171,908	233,896	257,089	5,853	5,057	64,913	68,675	92,396	
Fresh Tomatoes MT											
European Union	432	1,260	1,200	2,983	5,920	831	2,025	1,883	3,489	9,948	
Canada	13,533	13,944	88,952	93,911	132,910	9,912	9,982	78,634	73,282	108,881	
Mexico	304	1,873	3,171	2,421	7,982	208	1,401	2,533	1,832	6,130	
Bahamas, The	0	0	103	60	208	0	0	189	56	327	
Japan	13	354	247	1,622	792	67	493	695	3,660	1,431	
Other Countries	0	119	349	1,653	459	0	80	372	1,093	436	
Subtotal:----	14,282	17,549	94,023	102,650	148,271	11,019	13,980	84,307	83,411	127,153	
Canned Sweet Corn MT											
European Union	4,925	3,049	38,511	37,484	49,725	3,527	2,072	25,882	24,111	33,568	
Norway	1,113	918	4,860	4,305	7,223	955	704	3,977	3,432	5,823	
Korea, Republic o	1,688	2,382	13,092	23,986	17,001	1,669	2,059	12,750	19,120	16,527	
Taiwan	1,464	2,307	15,825	13,997	25,438	1,392	1,955	13,622	11,649	21,873	
Japan	5,226	4,545	41,879	43,486	57,673	4,418	3,957	34,764	36,499	48,034	
Other Countries	2,169	1,670	20,172	15,851	29,093	1,686	1,293	15,445	11,715	22,225	
Subtotal:----	16,584	14,872	134,338	139,110	186,153	13,646	12,040	106,439	106,526	148,050	
Canned Tomato Paste MT											
Canada	3,058	3,390	28,817	30,520	42,719	2,408	2,725	22,702	23,229	33,350	
Mexico	55	205	3,393	5,010	5,381	41	163	2,733	3,866	4,192	
Philippines	18	46	3,610	1,832	6,535	14	37	2,839	1,471	5,527	
Korea, Republic o	138	520	4,107	4,396	6,172	130	500	4,350	4,065	6,350	
Japan	585	642	5,986	7,932	7,319	478	509	5,265	6,490	6,364	
Other Countries	648	1,531	9,374	10,891	13,868	588	1,213	6,409	8,488	10,301	
Subtotal:----	4,502	6,335	55,287	60,582	81,993	3,659	5,148	44,299	47,609	66,084	
Canned Tomato Sauce MT											
European Union	707	982	4,149	9,539	6,298	826	916	5,126	7,871	7,738	
Canada	5,257	4,250	51,032	46,559	78,062	4,798	3,747	45,689	39,836	68,884	
Mexico	496	425	4,849	4,170	6,797	349	328	3,446	3,136	4,979	
Korea, Republic o	156	241	1,420	1,964	2,709	205	309	1,366	1,702	2,397	
Japan	339	526	2,573	3,952	3,773	334	441	2,447	4,904	3,591	
Other Countries	822	1,317	7,289	8,900	12,027	1,017	1,369	8,132	9,995	13,098	
Subtotal:----	7,778	7,740	71,312	75,085	109,666	7,530	7,110	66,206	67,444	100,687	
Frozen French Fries MT											
Mexico	1,184	2,153	17,599	20,789	27,547	823	1,493	12,487	13,879	19,449	
Korea, Republic o	1,705	3,333	17,515	23,140	25,441	1,191	2,212	10,692	16,109	16,066	
Hong Kong	2,848	2,760	18,006	19,324	27,133	1,756	1,665	11,305	11,697	16,922	
Taiwan	2,054	1,805	15,355	17,586	22,776	1,304	1,195	9,754	11,304	14,591	
Japan	15,751	18,060	161,241	147,812	239,834	11,966	14,020	118,606	113,132	178,598	
Other Countries	11,615	11,668	88,859	80,824	126,094	8,979	8,436	68,949	59,438	97,590	
Subtotal:----	35,158	39,780	318,575	309,475	468,826	26,019	29,021	231,792	225,559	343,216	
Frozen Sweet Corn MT											
European Union	655	266	4,034	1,844	4,727	500	203	2,993	1,470	3,586	
Canada	237	409	1,908	3,328	3,493	145	283	1,297	2,312	2,202	
China, Peoples Re	405	204	1,207	1,564	2,632	207	158	644	1,177	1,474	
Hong Kong	444	297	3,001	2,808	4,510	300	195	2,053	1,851	3,121	
Japan	3,706	3,558	28,175	27,349	42,485	3,401	3,477	25,872	25,010	38,748	
Other Countries	953	1,189	10,888	9,818	15,015	833	950	8,771	7,746	12,164	
Subtotal:----	6,400	5,923	49,212	46,711	72,863	5,386	5,266	41,630	39,567	61,295	

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Almonds Unshelled MT											
European Union	168	191	1,363	2,684	1,905	423	416	3,091	5,897	4,407	
Argentina	0	13	308	134	412	0	51	607	209	868	
Saudi Arabia	17	0	308	129	356	28	0	930	281	1,011	
India	443	303	7,398	10,996	14,222	857	744	21,521	23,788	36,811	
Japan	44	194	842	1,162	1,287	152	599	2,137	3,389	3,240	
Other Countries	70	246	1,723	3,353	2,492	200	708	4,043	7,561	5,936	
Subtotal:-----	743	948	11,942	18,457	20,675	1,661	2,518	32,330	41,126	52,274	
Almonds Shelled/Prep MT											
European Union	8,189	7,406	75,307	71,977	116,234	25,460	20,072	282,408	185,640	403,945	
Canada	731	762	6,570	7,574	9,776	2,839	2,197	25,474	21,070	35,648	
Mexico	608	547	4,047	5,123	5,448	1,173	1,333	10,196	13,833	13,902	
United Arab Emira	260	239	3,560	3,866	4,563	879	823	15,147	11,202	18,252	
Japan	1,190	1,339	11,043	12,374	15,141	5,075	3,735	51,128	32,831	67,162	
Other Countries	2,135	2,168	19,956	24,963	29,010	6,233	6,509	77,905	66,530	105,636	
Subtotal:-----	13,113	12,462	120,482	125,878	180,172	41,659	34,670	462,259	331,106	644,544	
Walnuts, Shelled MT											
European Union	440	487	5,680	5,772	6,852	1,646	1,649	13,176	15,230	17,254	
Canada	257	234	1,832	2,078	2,683	935	864	5,956	6,613	8,612	
Israel	12	109	1,477	1,821	1,908	48	369	5,251	5,869	6,960	
Japan	432	551	4,191	5,405	6,781	1,864	1,775	16,455	16,952	25,369	
Australia	101	228	995	986	1,517	422	411	3,477	2,566	5,270	
Other Countries	158	173	2,112	3,168	3,578	694	646	6,876	8,376	10,156	
Subtotal:-----	1,400	1,782	16,288	19,230	23,319	5,608	5,714	51,190	55,607	73,621	
Walnuts, Unshelled MT											
European Union	187	471	30,523	26,254	31,251	324	795	56,418	46,327	57,697	
Canada	61	16	1,095	1,732	1,170	117	20	2,121	3,012	2,269	
Mexico	1,218	0	4,167	1,459	6,524	2,014	0	6,905	2,414	10,806	
Brazil	0	0	1,413	847	1,443	0	0	2,620	1,526	2,672	
Japan	61	193	674	968	801	140	642	1,223	3,086	1,484	
Other Countries	44	206	2,630	3,859	2,846	103	332	5,445	7,095	5,899	
Subtotal:-----	1,571	886	40,502	35,118	44,035	2,697	1,790	74,732	63,459	80,828	
Pistachios MT											
European Union	562	469	8,142	4,934	10,050	2,489	2,488	32,174	24,212	39,252	
Canada	231	131	1,772	1,124	2,270	1,039	609	7,496	5,540	9,551	
Israel	69	10	632	326	821	235	73	2,494	1,763	3,164	
Hong Kong	361	168	5,073	2,287	8,316	849	633	16,497	7,461	24,128	
Japan	178	211	1,411	1,380	1,787	805	1,105	6,145	7,312	7,821	
Other Countries	111	278	2,507	2,910	3,360	472	1,102	10,792	12,669	14,078	
Subtotal:-----	1,510	1,266	19,537	12,961	26,603	5,889	6,010	75,598	58,957	97,995	
Hop Pellets MT											
European Union	18	62	875	1,120	1,018	89	206	3,804	4,647	4,269	
Canada	123	60	858	605	1,189	656	371	4,669	3,218	6,572	
Colombia	100	0	233	40	233	480	0	1,222	206	1,222	
Venezuela	0	7	186	45	212	0	30	1,238	231	1,393	
Brazil	140	0	199	902	487	728	0	941	3,804	1,996	
Other Countries	51	92	554	781	724	329	341	3,020	3,517	3,686	
Subtotal:-----	433	222	2,906	3,492	3,862	2,282	949	14,894	15,623	19,138	
Hop Extract MT											
European Union	53	103	918	1,042	1,237	990	1,671	13,725	17,115	17,719	
Mexico	40	5	698	673	747	471	75	14,221	14,647	14,713	
Dominican Republi	24	40	82	121	197	107	113	387	486	844	
Brazil	6	16	188	161	248	22	149	3,113	1,963	4,023	
Philippines	0	0	87	110	113	0	0	1,009	1,475	1,332	
Other Countries	68	175	671	891	984	1,176	1,821	9,234	11,014	12,807	
Subtotal:-----	190	340	2,644	2,998	3,526	2,765	3,830	41,688	46,699	51,438	
Hops, Nspf MT											
European Union	0	1	369	586	426	0	8	1,927	2,226	2,141	
Mexico	0	16	76	94	107	0	153	509	511	654	
Venezuela	0	0	9	0	53	0	0	47	0	469	
Russian Federatio	18	0	31	67	122	67	0	119	370	426	
Japan	19	0	285	105	285	223	0	1,222	565	1,222	
Other Countries	39	76	104	254	214	197	783	500	2,440	916	
Subtotal:-----	77	93	874	1,105	1,207	486	944	4,322	6,113	5,827	
Grape Wine KL											
European Union	12,956	11,041	78,404	85,623	129,701	26,752	22,450	181,488	177,833	289,944	
Canada	3,723	3,802	28,336	30,867	44,028	6,624	7,970	55,602	62,987	84,514	
Switzerland	2,384	1,315	9,175	9,547	13,115	4,202	2,645	18,722	19,467	26,355	
Taiwan	273	397	2,416	2,657	3,027	475	585	3,906	3,874	5,072	
Japan	4,138	2,862	22,337	21,795	41,651	6,954	5,414	38,850	40,453	70,315	
Other Countries	2,193	2,616	19,176	23,823	28,410	3,838	3,413	31,222	35,774	46,831	
Subtotal:-----	25,667	22,033	160,344	174,312	259,933	48,845	42,477	329,790	340,388	523,031	

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Product and Country		Quantity					Values (1000 Dollars)				
Country Region	May FY 1999	May FY 2000	Oct-May FY 1999	Oct-May FY 2000	Oct-Sep FY 1999	May FY 1999	May FY 2000	Oct-May FY 1999	Oct-May FY 2000	Oct-Sep FY 1999	
Essential Oils	MT										
European Union	1,287	1,213	8,950	10,731	13,476	14,110	14,084	110,924	106,188	166,748	
Canada	773	1,099	4,973	6,505	7,810	10,649	14,544	70,105	88,996	109,469	
Mexico	506	350	3,783	3,675	6,608	2,560	3,252	28,045	34,613	40,490	
Brazil	130	179	1,287	1,013	1,850	762	911	7,952	8,871	10,697	
Japan	336	359	2,215	2,408	3,192	3,740	5,143	25,537	34,037	37,066	
Other Countries	1,116	1,294	8,832	9,269	13,703	15,476	11,421	97,264	93,599	143,180	
Subtotal:----	4,148	4,494	30,039	33,601	46,639	47,296	49,355	339,826	366,304	507,651	
Potato Chips	MT										
European Union	282	118	6,752	1,628	7,659	655	206	16,389	3,940	17,903	
Canada	1,525	1,713	12,782	13,561	20,920	3,112	3,383	25,521	27,988	42,388	
Mexico	433	377	7,820	10,457	9,018	2,367	1,649	18,274	16,753	24,260	
Taiwan	710	141	5,388	5,171	7,947	2,052	418	15,121	13,563	22,087	
Japan	2,180	2,031	11,474	16,581	17,432	6,381	5,389	32,805	42,158	48,478	
Other Countries	2,947	3,131	29,097	28,242	41,391	7,410	8,076	72,189	67,991	102,239	
Subtotal:----	8,076	7,510	73,315	75,641	104,366	21,977	19,120	180,300	172,394	257,355	

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Name		Quantity					Values (1000 Dollars)				
		May	May	Oct-May	Oct-May	Oct-Sep	May	May	Oct-May	Oct-May	Oct-Sep
Group & Product		FY 1999	FY 2000	FY 1999	FY 2000	FY 1999	FY 1999	FY 2000	FY 1999	FY 2000	FY 1999
Fresh Fruit MT											
Apples		33,766	33,625	88,013	106,104	158,550	24,948	17,209	61,680	59,079	110,104
Avocados		302	246	46,555	43,401	59,637	402	253	50,258	62,758	66,019
Bananas		412,067	375,925	2,670,375	2,784,803	4,153,924	112,972	101,877	716,590	676,330	1,083,247
Cantaloupe		78,103	46,922	457,972	509,105	475,392	27,419	13,712	143,457	144,308	147,499
Grapes		37,541	49,038	327,363	402,448	387,165	111,397	81,476	438,494	452,382	545,770
Kiwifruit		9,233	9,381	27,935	29,634	44,378	7,756	6,030	24,727	21,115	39,080
Mangoes		36,091	39,626	109,081	137,093	213,195	21,613	25,060	82,879	91,619	139,041
Peaches		89	86	18,711	17,361	19,154	116	112	16,753	16,099	17,143
Pears		14,934	10,791	78,504	86,494	87,422	13,578	8,017	66,490	73,124	73,333
Pineapples		28,158	34,579	169,948	203,592	272,601	15,664	12,434	70,729	70,890	121,679
Strawberry		10,280	4,694	36,087	30,539	42,769	12,852	4,873	57,715	47,191	63,897
Other Melons		60,936	39,970	374,517	383,412	397,660	16,630	9,633	123,128	113,912	130,417
Other Fruit		57,788	47,862	536,405	524,325	777,346	35,478	25,216	378,258	355,509	526,177
Subtotal:----		779,288	692,746	4,941,466	5,258,313	7,089,193	400,824	305,902	2,231,158	2,184,317	3,063,406
Dried Fruit MT											
Dried Apricots		963	1,130	10,149	8,809	16,290	1,978	2,614	21,360	20,928	35,559
Ord Figs & Pst		696	367	2,749	3,479	3,602	667	322	4,171	5,100	5,635
Other Dried Fruit		3,451	2,977	26,258	23,881	40,038	4,751	4,576	33,839	32,199	54,364
Subtotal:----		5,110	4,475	39,156	36,170	59,930	7,396	7,512	59,370	58,226	95,557
Frozen Fruit MT											
Fzn Blueberries		1,050	1,291	8,393	11,000	13,313	2,021	2,668	15,465	23,702	24,689
Fzn Strawberries		6,007	7,072	29,934	30,435	40,033	5,021	5,775	28,026	26,438	36,398
Other Fzn Fruit		4,512	4,446	26,991	25,902	53,816	5,118	5,193	31,948	31,798	60,664
Subtotal:----		11,569	12,809	65,318	67,337	107,162	12,159	13,635	75,440	81,938	121,751
Canned/Prep Fruit MT											
Canned Olives		7,089	6,978	63,416	57,905	96,957	15,920	13,451	134,520	121,539	199,918
Canned Oranges		10,280	9,810	58,505	55,550	76,276	9,247	6,931	49,928	42,210	65,257
Canned Peaches		1,850	5,194	10,078	23,174	13,132	1,367	3,222	7,504	14,229	10,066
Canned Pineapples		29,705	26,521	216,481	206,771	327,172	22,282	15,026	159,893	126,847	241,310
Mixed Fruit		6,257	6,093	42,504	37,644	59,070	6,498	5,990	43,700	36,214	63,389
Prep/Pres Fruit		7,935	9,362	62,409	74,157	95,508	8,975	10,617	73,007	87,751	108,768
Other Canned Fruit		5,636	6,570	42,985	46,366	66,343	7,567	7,584	54,309	55,522	84,938
Subtotal:----		68,753	70,529	496,377	501,568	734,458	71,857	62,820	522,862	484,312	773,645
Frt&Veg Juice SSE KL											
Apple Juice		122,579	114,360	754,915	803,006	1,139,079	24,793	29,162	135,563	184,492	210,586
Fcoj		102,765	73,506	873,334	910,955	1,305,433	20,589	15,790	194,769	167,480	274,825
Grape Juice		9,850	11,206	91,279	126,168	156,319	4,148	4,658	44,322	54,161	71,208
Pineapple Juice		26,097	22,983	185,063	167,933	290,862	8,113	5,185	57,939	38,641	86,796
Other Juices		31,303	32,024	174,362	232,513	295,771	14,690	14,971	80,425	97,747	143,299
Subtotal:----		292,593	254,078	2,078,954	2,240,575	3,187,464	72,333	69,765	513,018	542,521	786,714
Fresh Vegetables MT											
Garlic		5,275	5,288	35,731	16,556	45,485	5,220	4,201	38,502	15,073	50,088
Asparagus		252	598	44,509	49,946	59,134	451	866	80,194	81,646	104,818
Bell Pepper		16,267	14,988	167,912	175,927	201,294	24,055	28,259	172,886	202,810	223,808
Carrots		5,351	4,216	62,331	52,480	85,814	1,758	1,159	19,433	13,732	25,561
Chili Pepper		9,523	11,542	85,450	83,040	144,131	7,473	25,227	58,244	129,474	101,055
Cucumbers		28,287	27,453	288,720	295,045	336,026	14,151	16,211	115,262	137,741	138,231
Onions		23,916	25,672	196,634	181,010	246,548	12,598	12,208	103,597	108,296	135,587
Potatoes		30,286	27,390	357,234	357,566	421,644	6,222	5,953	73,555	74,986	88,470
Squash		8,833	7,159	142,077	147,461	151,921	6,106	6,459	95,296	104,894	100,797
Tomatoes		64,010	55,359	535,310	543,222	722,519	52,891	56,579	539,183	429,716	713,029
Other Fresh Veg		32,768	36,888	389,620	398,440	525,728	20,843	24,636	258,307	269,307	335,019
Subtotal:----		224,768	216,555	2,305,528	2,300,692	2,940,245	151,770	181,759	1,554,459	1,567,676	2,016,464

U.S. Imports of Selected Horticultural Products

Name		Quantity					Values (1000 Dollars)				
Group & Product	May FY 1999	May FY 2000	Oct-May FY 1999	Oct-May FY 2000	Oct-Sep FY 1999		May FY 1999	May FY 2000	Oct-May FY 1999	Oct-May FY 2000	Oct-Sep FY 1999
Canned/Dehyd Vegetables MT											
Cnd Artichokes	4,931	4,337	16,496	18,441	36,662		10,144	7,262	36,216	35,474	78,744
Cnd Bamboo	2,085	2,116	20,874	17,703	27,681		1,595	1,311	14,844	11,079	19,648
Cnd Mushrooms	5,062	6,317	32,784	43,297	49,080		9,706	12,022	65,917	84,590	99,611
Cnd Pimiento	866	1,031	8,400	10,419	14,080		1,154	1,189	12,183	12,682	19,549
Cnd Tomatoes	5,233	765	47,619	8,541	55,784		3,093	304	26,738	4,145	31,827
Cnd Waterchnuts	6,387	6,608	26,615	27,643	34,514		4,131	3,302	16,960	15,245	22,632
Tomato Pst & Sauc	18,538	5,271	76,086	23,715	100,245		14,657	3,736	71,066	17,723	89,945
Dried Mushrooms	215	372	1,585	2,183	2,089		1,618	2,299	13,531	16,570	18,338
Dried Tomatoes	1,129	890	7,003	8,206	9,809		3,694	2,890	23,385	27,393	32,894
Other Dehy Veg	13,706	21,103	140,756	144,575	204,852		14,350	17,393	131,269	126,378	192,342
Other Can Veg	28,777	28,135	232,155	253,631	336,230		23,601	23,395	195,231	201,631	285,048
Subtotal:----	86,928	76,944	610,373	558,353	871,027		87,743	75,103	607,339	552,910	890,578
Frozen Vegetables MT											
Broccoli Fzn	8,362	7,062	134,760	114,447	186,163		5,932	5,143	94,433	82,096	131,332
Cauliflower Fzn	709	631	15,716	19,284	19,711		644	482	12,428	14,289	15,726
Potato Fzn	38,780	46,856	272,973	342,050	428,089		24,484	32,791	170,206	235,484	274,358
Other Veg Fzn	18,318	35,708	146,618	176,302	286,397		14,714	14,808	108,215	115,832	153,409
Subtotal:----	66,169	90,257	570,066	652,083	920,360		45,773	53,224	385,282	447,702	574,825
Tree Nuts MT											
Brazils Tot	686	1,933	4,373	7,278	8,368		1,400	3,046	10,471	14,662	20,040
Cashews Tot	5,751	8,307	40,347	54,364	69,558		32,262	45,388	210,441	322,005	389,349
Coconut	2,786	3,691	23,108	26,723	37,469		2,432	2,834	17,248	21,245	28,927
Pecans	722	755	25,584	15,050	28,542		3,525	3,525	71,262	47,295	85,077
Other Nuts	999	1,637	17,342	19,379	25,533		4,383	6,908	76,505	80,631	110,208
Subtotal:----	10,946	16,323	110,754	122,793	169,470		44,002	61,701	385,926	485,838	633,602
Nursey Products MIXED											
Carnations	88,457	98,623	737,095	771,793	974,481		9,926	10,279	84,580	81,699	111,093
Christmas Trees	0	0	2,613	2,499	2,613		0	0	22,659	22,973	22,659
Chrysanthemus	39,480	53,481	391,808	406,098	546,908		7,342	9,288	66,549	61,806	91,898
Roses	105,425	124,938	643,792	754,619	902,862		23,376	29,221	139,266	178,593	197,551
Tulip Bulbs	0	4,204	96,972	120,319	404,816		0	617	10,776	13,160	43,633
Other Cut Flowers	0	0	0	0	0		12,115	19,184	117,669	121,697	151,758
Other Nursey Prod	0	0	0	0	0		53,955	61,111	309,428	356,693	437,140
Subtotal:----	233,362	281,246	1,872,281	2,055,328	2,831,679		106,713	129,699	750,927	836,622	1,055,732
Hops & Products MT											
Hops & Pellets	194	568	4,328	4,745	4,928		897	3,710	25,876	27,455	29,484
Other Hop Prod	0	3	18	30	101		6	23	217	211	399
Subtotal:----	194	571	4,345	4,776	5,029		902	3,733	26,093	27,666	29,884
Wine KL											
Red Wine	15,187	21,154	126,916	150,467	190,520		75,475	94,114	608,944	705,675	911,038
Sparkling Wine	2,949	1,749	26,780	27,270	45,797		40,411	25,507	358,493	324,897	583,989
White Wine	9,464	13,772	80,408	93,014	121,864		36,082	51,715	323,408	366,411	486,744
Other Wine Prod	5,740	6,522	39,523	43,831	61,667		11,888	14,982	101,698	123,363	166,367
Subtotal:----	33,340	43,197	273,627	314,581	419,849		163,855	186,318	1,392,544	1,520,346	2,148,138
Miscellaneous MIXED											
Beer & Beverages	221,775	240,881	1,367,794	1,473,801	2,187,207		194,753	221,732	1,223,255	1,359,099	1,950,429
Other Misc	0	0	0	0	0		147,618	156,845	1,149,421	1,235,288	1,704,820
Subtotal:----	221,775	240,881	1,367,794	1,473,801	2,187,207		342,370	378,577	2,372,676	2,594,387	3,655,249
Grand Total:							1,507,696	1,529,748	10,877,094	11,384,461	15,845,544

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Product and Country		Quantity					Values (1000 Dollars)				
Country Region		May FY 1999	May FY 2000	Oct-May FY 1999	Oct-May FY 2000	Oct-Sep FY 1999	May FY 1999	May FY 2000	Oct-May FY 1999	Oct-May FY 2000	Oct-Sep FY 1999
Fresh Apples	MT										
Canada		1,336	2,145	28,510	37,633	36,953	839	1,023	15,559	19,681	19,500
Chile		11,377	9,717	25,307	31,784	43,069	8,553	4,652	18,854	17,878	28,808
New Zealand		20,571	20,666	31,566	33,081	61,285	15,045	10,903	24,626	18,849	49,190
Other Countries		482	1,098	2,630	3,606	17,244	511	632	2,640	2,670	12,607
Subtotal:-----		33,766	33,625	88,013	106,104	158,550	24,948	17,209	61,680	59,079	110,104
Fresh Pears	MT										
Chile		8,025	5,099	30,045	24,098	33,720	5,053	2,232	18,509	17,047	20,278
Argentina		5,130	2,488	36,287	48,527	38,176	5,400	1,547	32,284	37,379	33,650
South Africa, Rep		641	610	4,320	3,718	6,675	543	188	3,382	1,676	5,113
Other Countries		1,138	2,594	7,852	10,152	8,852	2,582	4,049	12,315	17,023	14,292
Subtotal:-----		14,934	10,791	78,504	86,494	87,422	13,578	8,017	66,490	73,124	73,333
Fresh Apricots	MT										
Canada		0	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	30
Chile		0	0	1,024	901	1,024	0	0	1,373	1,320	1,373
New Zealand		0	0	263	553	263	0	0	830	1,834	830
Other Countries		0	0	2	6	2	0	0	4	18	4
Subtotal:-----		0	0	1,288	1,459	1,307	0	0	2,207	3,172	2,237
Fresh Peach/Nect	MT										
Canada		0	0	1	0	444	0	0	2	0	392
Mexico		89	86	109	235	109	116	112	137	305	137
Chile		0	0	49,116	42,429	49,116	0	0	43,680	37,623	43,680
Other Countries		0	0	36	63	36	0	0	58	91	58
Subtotal:-----		89	86	49,262	42,726	49,706	116	112	43,877	38,020	44,267
Fr. Plums/Prunes	MT										
Mexico		0	0	34	0	34	0	0	24	0	24
Leeward-Windward		0	0	39	43	98	0	0	42	50	124
Chile		143	20	27,500	22,293	27,500	155	17	26,631	22,190	26,631
Other Countries		2	0	63	513	77	4	0	83	512	111
Subtotal:-----		145	20	27,637	22,850	27,709	160	17	26,780	22,752	26,889
Fresh Grapes	MT										
Mexico		32,419	44,374	32,739	44,483	87,603	105,801	78,242	106,277	78,399	211,370
Chile		5,111	4,484	278,830	342,186	279,597	5,564	2,962	311,016	354,209	311,856
South Africa, Rep		11	14	13,591	10,393	13,591	32	6	18,643	14,592	18,643
Other Countries		0	166	2,204	5,386	6,374	0	267	2,557	5,182	3,900
Subtotal:-----		37,541	49,038	327,363	402,448	387,165	111,397	81,476	438,494	452,382	545,770
Raspberries	MT										
Canada		0	0	22	17	3,918	0	0	58	19	7,104
Mexico		110	152	1,021	1,181	1,047	445	1,201	4,860	7,294	4,965
Chile		12	16	824	928	921	37	49	1,386	1,151	1,550
Other Countries		6	5	46	32	64	68	14	217	205	254
Subtotal:-----		128	173	1,912	2,158	5,950	549	1,264	6,522	8,669	13,873
Fresh Strawberries	MT										
Canada		0	0	0	0	170	0	0	0	0	368
Mexico		10,280	4,694	35,141	29,931	41,653	12,852	4,873	53,853	44,848	59,667
New Zealand		0	0	777	526	777	0	0	2,971	1,973	2,971
Other Countries		0	0	169	82	169	0	0	890	370	890
Subtotal:-----		10,280	4,694	36,087	30,539	42,769	12,852	4,873	57,715	47,191	63,897
Fresh Avocados	MT										
Mexico		130	203	10,066	12,567	10,518	153	206	11,034	22,944	11,516
Dominican Republic		29	43	4,399	8,361	6,327	28	48	4,497	7,366	6,187
Chile		144	0	31,529	19,473	41,860	221	0	33,375	23,656	45,180
Other Countries		0	0	561	3,001	932	0	0	1,352	8,793	2,237
Subtotal:-----		302	246	46,555	43,401	59,637	402	253	50,258	62,758	66,019
Bananas	MT										
Costa Rica		172,414	123,664	895,165	1,026,295	1,481,237	42,380	29,915	228,917	220,855	301,639
Colombia		51,900	57,122	398,947	381,657	615,180	15,550	18,851	114,034	107,675	175,613
Ecuador		111,711	95,886	806,298	725,441	1,172,130	32,686	24,728	220,640	177,367	217,317
Other Countries		76,042	99,253	569,966	651,411	885,377	22,356	28,384	152,999	170,434	238,677
Subtotal:-----		412,067	375,925	2,670,375	2,784,803	4,153,924	112,972	101,877	716,590	676,330	1,083,247
Mangoes	MT										
Mexico		29,707	34,592	66,349	82,715	163,341	17,890	21,788	47,821	46,129	98,429
Guatemala		3,630	2,148	8,722	8,195	9,549	1,697	1,101	3,841	4,220	4,250
Peru		0	0	12,007	14,922	12,007	0	0	13,820	16,503	13,820
Other Countries		2,753	2,885	22,003	31,260	28,299	2,027	2,171	17,397	24,767	22,542
Subtotal:-----		36,091	39,626	109,081	137,093	213,195	21,613	25,060	82,879	91,619	139,041
Pineapple	MT										
Mexico		2,572	2,182	10,593	10,662	14,405	888	751	3,754	3,960	5,166
Honduras		4,367	5,189	19,731	23,410	31,452	957	1,199	5,305	5,449	7,489
Costa Rica		20,111	25,921	134,158	162,965	217,918	13,356	9,690	58,243	57,358	103,562
Other Countries		1,109	1,287	5,466	6,555	8,826	463	794	3,427	4,124	5,462
Subtotal:-----		28,158	34,579	169,948	203,592	272,601	15,664	12,434	70,729	70,890	121,679

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Product and Country		Quantity					Values (1000 Dollars)				
Country Region		May FY 1999	May FY 2000	Oct-May FY 1999	Oct-May FY 2000	Oct-Sep FY 1999	May FY 1999	May FY 2000	Oct-May FY 1999	Oct-May FY 2000	Oct-Sep FY 1999
Cantaloupe	MT										
Mexico		52,277	19,861	173,670	153,263	191,073	20,580	7,951	67,641	50,416	71,677
Guatemala		6,994	7,402	83,572	119,069	83,572	2,524	1,913	28,202	37,161	28,202
Costa Rica		6,915	11,570	83,164	127,319	83,164	2,386	2,373	26,620	31,841	26,620
Other Countries		11,917	8,090	117,566	109,454	117,583	1,929	1,476	20,994	24,890	21,000
Subtotal:----		78,103	46,922	457,972	509,105	475,392	27,419	13,712	143,457	144,308	147,499
Other Melons	MT										
Mexico		54,677	33,870	273,774	276,799	296,541	14,556	7,253	92,118	80,809	99,178
Guatemala		2,736	4,248	29,264	37,143	29,264	950	1,727	8,755	11,405	8,755
Costa Rica		750	226	27,362	31,943	27,362	298	53	7,633	8,343	7,633
Other Countries		2,772	1,627	44,117	37,528	44,494	825	600	14,622	13,356	14,851
Subtotal:----		60,936	39,970	374,517	383,412	397,660	16,630	9,633	123,128	113,912	130,417
Fr. Orng Inc Tmpl	MT										
European Union		1,584	321	14,622	2,195	16,939	1,312	253	15,061	1,966	16,741
Mexico		11,495	221	45,636	8,302	50,683	7,401	92	28,752	3,534	31,087
Australia		0	0	195	0	22,258	0	0	218	0	25,840
Other Countries		3,416	391	10,220	4,201	12,044	1,783	107	4,765	2,717	6,142
Subtotal:----		16,495	932	70,672	14,698	101,923	10,495	452	48,795	8,217	79,810
Canned Mandarins	MT										
European Union		3,339	2,461	20,926	19,898	31,510	2,906	1,759	17,331	15,194	26,158
Mexico		95	148	879	775	1,186	108	187	988	851	1,335
China, Peoples Re		6,797	7,121	35,568	33,964	42,264	6,133	4,899	30,153	25,276	35,959
Other Countries		50	81	1,131	912	1,316	100	86	1,456	889	1,805
Subtotal:----		10,280	9,810	58,505	55,550	76,276	9,247	6,931	49,928	42,210	65,257
Canned Black Olive MIXED											
European Union		80,468	44,549	438,520	309,131	577,887	145	90	972	613	1,215
Mexico		34,086	0	3,705,293	144,074	8,329,289	7	0	1,475	62	3,628
Morocco		79,171	0	248,465	142,735	365,015	114	0	325	179	464
Other Countries		1,920	22,818	164,914	163,568	239,402	5	27	280	281	422
Subtotal:----		195,645	67,367	4,557,192	759,508	9,511,593	271	117	3,052	1,135	5,729
Canned Green Olive MIXED											
European Union		5,805,381	6,153,863	51,019,873	50,219,240	74,278,597	13,944	12,158	118,356	108,884	172,770
Turkey		157,115	106,770	903,308	619,316	1,770,745	164	136	1,022	763	2,037
Morocco		872,538	595,840	6,290,613	5,426,187	10,432,658	1,438	953	10,570	8,789	17,249
Other Countries		58,373	54,081	644,848	880,736	963,199	104	87	1,520	1,968	2,132
Subtotal:----		6,893,407	6,910,554	58,858,642	57,145,479	87,445,199	15,649	13,334	131,468	120,404	194,189
Canned Peaches	MT										
European Union		610	4,229	6,610	19,922	8,883	443	2,492	4,433	12,025	6,033
Australia		1,036	112	1,543	175	1,848	756	107	1,381	197	1,660
South Africa, Rep		22	379	923	413	984	19	322	577	350	633
Other Countries		181	474	1,001	2,664	1,417	150	301	1,113	1,656	1,741
Subtotal:----		1,850	5,194	10,078	23,174	13,132	1,367	3,222	7,504	14,229	10,066
Canned Pineapple	MT										
Thailand		11,768	6,920	69,147	58,350	107,231	8,669	3,737	51,437	31,825	78,649
Indonesia		5,251	6,058	42,783	42,420	65,247	4,118	2,663	33,294	21,431	50,022
Philippines		8,158	10,811	72,884	88,140	114,384	6,515	7,335	52,350	63,405	83,790
Other Countries		4,528	2,732	31,666	17,862	40,310	2,979	1,291	22,811	10,185	28,850
Subtotal:----		29,705	26,521	216,481	206,771	327,172	22,282	15,026	159,893	126,847	241,310
Dried Apricots	MT										
Turkey		946	966	9,966	8,426	15,929	1,902	2,159	20,850	19,982	34,481
Syria		0	0	87	22	127	0	0	131	31	193
Australia		0	0	30	23	62	0	0	135	132	331
Other Countries		17	164	66	338	172	76	455	244	783	554
Subtotal:----		963	1,130	10,149	8,809	16,290	1,978	2,614	21,360	20,928	35,559
Dates	MT										
Mexico		0	43	92	156	116	0	24	135	171	151
Pakistan		487	312	3,997	2,707	4,652	413	238	3,479	2,088	3,952
China, Peoples Re		10	32	228	397	268	16	44	326	548	376
Other Countries		6	19	177	666	194	9	15	331	613	375
Subtotal:----		503	406	4,494	3,926	5,230	439	321	4,271	3,420	4,855
Dried Figs	MT										
European Union		0	0	597	574	831	0	0	1,540	1,492	2,153
Mexico		0	0	10	61	175	0	0	13	112	362
Turkey		0	4	419	582	428	0	8	918	1,186	941
Other Countries		0	0	20	0	25	0	0	41	2	60
Subtotal:----		0	4	1,046	1,218	1,460	0	8	2,512	2,792	3,516
Dried Raisins	MT										
Mexico		109	57	8,757	4,098	10,977	94	38	8,868	3,905	11,134
Chile		722	1,055	1,865	2,934	4,748	1,064	1,436	2,748	4,122	6,927
Afghanistan		320	2	2,950	221	4,405	269	6	2,713	180	3,886
Other Countries		834	385	3,102	2,323	6,059	1,122	542	4,320	3,413	8,710
Subtotal:----		1,985	1,499	16,674	9,576	26,189	2,549	2,022	18,648	11,620	30,657

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Product and Country		Quantity					Values (1000 Dollars)				
		May FY 1999	May FY 2000	Oct-May FY 1999	Oct-May FY 2000	Oct-Sep FY 1999	May FY 1999	May FY 2000	Oct-May FY 1999	Oct-May FY 2000	Oct-Sep FY 1999
Apple Juice	KL										
European Union		19,876	28,656	164,264	159,028	203,842	4,551	7,785	34,155	42,728	43,433
Chile		22,166	8,078	94,372	123,124	202,008	4,606	2,038	17,476	26,386	38,040
Argentina		47,879	21,275	182,008	186,170	350,029	8,702	5,591	31,553	39,488	62,057
Other Countries		32,657	56,352	314,271	334,685	383,201	6,934	13,748	52,379	75,890	67,055
Subtotal:-----		122,579	114,360	754,915	803,006	1,139,079	24,793	29,162	135,563	184,492	210,586
Fcoj	KL										
Mexico		12,531	13,515	113,314	114,599	175,729	2,967	3,321	29,855	28,558	46,059
Costa Rica		16,232	24,376	67,820	78,250	91,817	3,937	6,941	18,623	21,312	24,562
Brazil		62,457	33,915	646,436	655,823	984,916	10,629	4,912	133,724	100,825	189,672
Other Countries		11,545	1,700	45,764	62,283	52,970	3,056	615	12,568	16,785	14,532
Subtotal:-----		102,765	73,506	873,334	910,955	1,305,433	20,589	15,790	194,769	167,480	274,825
Grape Juice	KL										
European Union		1,070	764	15,128	8,780	16,795	672	390	12,865	8,031	14,039
Chile		1,336	1,565	6,998	8,680	13,305	613	493	3,284	3,314	7,506
Argentina		6,130	6,764	47,985	86,863	99,211	2,208	2,284	16,717	29,200	34,387
Other Countries		1,315	2,113	21,169	21,845	27,008	655	1,490	11,456	13,616	15,275
Subtotal:-----		9,850	11,206	91,279	126,168	156,319	4,148	4,658	44,322	54,161	71,208
Pineapple Juice, Con	KL										
Thailand		9,471	10,207	66,371	65,057	91,722	3,278	1,936	23,596	11,345	30,011
Indonesia		1,647	906	17,784	16,349	31,863	449	153	4,984	3,864	8,828
Philippines		8,460	6,279	55,432	39,074	88,104	2,035	1,325	12,666	8,795	20,159
Other Countries		1,390	766	5,441	10,968	16,332	473	166	2,265	2,507	5,519
Subtotal:-----		20,968	18,158	145,027	131,448	228,021	6,235	3,579	43,511	26,511	64,517
Frozen Strawberries	MT										
Mexico		5,769	6,561	28,921	27,045	37,412	4,747	5,292	26,830	22,816	33,604
Ecuador		105	105	498	1,105	902	96	98	452	1,022	822
China, Peoples Re		0	59	58	340	536	0	28	88	241	408
Other Countries		134	345	457	1,945	1,183	178	357	657	2,359	1,565
Subtotal:-----		6,007	7,072	29,934	30,435	40,033	5,021	5,775	28,026	26,438	36,398
Fresh Beans	MT										
Canada		0	0	32	261	2,385	0	0	30	171	1,948
Mexico		251	597	16,354	18,890	16,884	308	746	20,919	24,418	21,477
Guatemala		17	30	240	286	351	11	23	208	479	353
Other Countries		13	3	96	35	202	19	3	99	47	198
Subtotal:-----		281	629	16,722	19,471	19,823	337	772	21,256	25,116	23,977
Fresh Carrots	MT										
Canada		768	2,205	47,914	43,903	59,429	475	688	15,445	11,340	18,732
Mexico		4,554	1,976	14,349	8,525	26,039	1,266	440	3,933	2,354	6,595
Costa Rica		29	0	29	0	286	17	0	17	0	171
Other Countries		0	35	40	53	60	0	31	38	38	63
Subtotal:-----		5,351	4,216	62,331	52,480	85,814	1,758	1,159	19,433	13,732	25,561
Fresh Cabbage	MT										
Canada		1,066	496	10,812	13,443	23,290	235	136	2,527	3,499	6,040
Mexico		329	50	6,388	6,229	9,250	40	16	1,411	1,762	1,970
Costa Rica		115	0	505	217	789	45	0	182	86	304
Other Countries		0	0	42	33	42	0	0	28	19	28
Subtotal:-----		1,509	546	17,746	19,923	33,371	320	152	4,147	5,367	8,342
Fresh Celery	MT										
Canada		0	0	1,477	1,543	3,381	0	0	408	556	1,021
Mexico		3,777	2,300	36,803	23,647	39,131	920	906	8,071	7,653	8,900
China, Peoples Re		0	0	0	0	203	0	0	0	0	62
Other Countries		14	8	181	26	205	11	11	204	38	235
Subtotal:-----		3,791	2,308	38,461	25,217	42,920	931	916	8,683	8,247	10,218
Fresh Cucumbers	MT										
Canada		1,364	2,159	5,184	7,857	17,833	1,704	2,667	7,297	10,513	15,229
Mexico		26,740	24,915	276,952	277,642	311,352	12,433	13,407	106,063	123,359	120,668
Honduras		0	0	3,780	5,793	3,780	0	0	1,049	978	1,049
Other Countries		182	379	2,804	3,753	3,061	13	136	854	2,891	1,285
Subtotal:-----		28,287	27,453	288,720	295,045	336,026	14,151	16,211	115,262	137,741	138,231
Fresh Cauliflower	MT										
Canada		0	4	2,825	769	8,834	0	4	1,324	340	4,008
Mexico		12	0	1,281	663	1,314	7	0	554	241	573
Poland		0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	9
Other Countries		0	0	14	5	14	0	0	13	3	13
Subtotal:-----		12	4	4,120	1,436	10,179	7	4	1,892	583	4,604
Fresh Garlic	MT										
Mexico		4,920	5,200	7,853	8,860	15,827	5,023	4,126	7,934	7,235	17,752
Chile		56	0	3,914	2,098	3,914	30	0	5,137	2,327	5,137
Argentina		70	19	21,934	4,223	21,956	98	11	22,094	4,050	22,125
Other Countries		229	69	2,030	1,374	3,788	69	64	3,336	1,462	5,074
Subtotal:-----		5,275	5,288	35,731	16,556	45,485	5,220	4,201	38,502	15,073	50,088

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Product and Country		Quantity					Values (1000 Dollars)				
Country Region		May FY 1999	May FY 2000	Oct-May FY 1999	Oct-May FY 2000	Oct-Sep FY 1999	May FY 1999	May FY 2000	Oct-May FY 1999	Oct-May FY 2000	Oct-Sep FY 1999
Onions, Exc Seed	MT										
Canada		496	1,434	17,165	17,431	29,963	240	575	6,298	6,232	11,068
Mexico		22,364	23,183	145,870	118,410	177,768	11,241	11,253	77,349	83,577	99,856
Peru		0	0	17,230	30,291	17,230	0	0	6,834	10,961	6,834
Other Countries		811	768	14,865	13,521	19,244	1,043	233	12,210	6,624	16,642
Subtotal:----		23,670	25,386	195,130	179,653	244,205	12,525	12,062	102,692	107,394	134,401
Fresh Peppers	MT										
European Union		2,295	2,441	9,460	11,530	20,873	6,057	6,932	27,589	32,146	49,973
Canada		1,645	2,509	7,158	8,197	22,286	5,426	7,613	16,905	20,864	37,883
Mexico		21,666	21,324	232,274	233,477	296,785	19,851	38,564	178,242	267,226	227,751
Other Countries		185	257	4,470	5,763	5,482	195	377	8,393	12,048	9,256
Subtotal:----		25,791	26,530	253,362	258,967	345,425	31,529	53,486	231,130	332,285	324,863
Seed Potatoes	MT										
European Union		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Canada		9,993	8,365	140,347	137,819	141,619	1,856	1,938	28,756	30,802	28,980
Costa Rica		0	0	6	7	6	0	0	3	3	3
Other Countries		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal:----		9,993	8,365	140,353	137,827	141,625	1,856	1,938	28,758	30,805	28,983
Table Potatoes	MT										
Canada		20,293	19,026	216,846	219,721	279,971	4,367	4,015	44,752	44,097	59,397
Costa Rica		0	0	22	0	22	0	0	7	0	7
Japan		0	0	9	18	21	0	0	34	84	78
Other Countries		0	0	4	0	5	0	0	4	0	6
Subtotal:----		20,293	19,026	216,881	219,740	280,019	4,367	4,015	44,797	44,181	59,487
Fresh Tomatoes	MT										
European Union		3,773	2,938	26,247	21,585	44,215	6,317	4,415	53,872	41,942	78,367
Canada		12,438	15,807	31,319	41,363	77,083	17,160	23,182	52,744	70,317	117,793
Mexico		47,741	36,597	473,387	476,345	596,848	29,268	28,932	423,664	309,312	507,902
Other Countries		58	16	4,357	3,929	4,373	146	50	8,903	8,146	8,967
Subtotal:----		64,010	55,359	535,310	543,222	722,519	52,891	56,579	539,183	429,716	713,029
Fresh Asparagus	MT										
Mexico		0	20	28,971	27,604	36,378	0	45	53,751	47,750	65,944
Peru		155	536	11,233	17,783	17,449	182	701	20,238	28,093	30,789
Chile		0	0	2,396	3,077	2,511	0	0	2,292	2,799	2,415
Other Countries		97	42	1,909	1,483	2,797	270	120	3,913	3,004	5,669
Subtotal:----		252	598	44,509	49,946	59,134	451	866	80,194	81,646	104,818
Canned Tomatoes	MT										
European Union		4,283	148	33,860	2,790	37,061	2,571	43	18,488	1,192	20,201
Canada		417	130	7,700	1,921	8,641	221	67	4,217	944	4,757
Israel		220	30	3,621	2,714	7,299	109	24	2,423	1,409	5,024
Other Countries		313	457	2,438	1,116	2,782	192	170	1,609	600	1,845
Subtotal:----		5,233	765	47,619	8,541	55,784	3,093	304	26,738	4,145	31,827
Canned Mushrooms	MT										
European Union		923	1,417	4,735	12,820	7,995	1,915	2,670	10,016	24,193	16,707
India		1,560	1,648	8,581	10,724	12,976	2,255	2,832	14,179	17,701	20,999
Indonesia		1,256	1,231	10,723	10,059	15,831	2,794	2,699	22,559	22,615	34,709
Other Countries		1,323	2,020	8,745	9,694	12,278	2,742	3,822	19,163	20,080	27,196
Subtotal:----		5,062	6,317	32,784	43,297	49,080	9,706	12,022	65,917	84,590	99,611
Frozen Broccoli	MT										
Canada		12	26	418	340	574	10	24	447	343	590
Mexico		6,930	5,482	113,796	95,124	155,037	4,969	4,106	79,288	67,646	107,985
Guatemala		1,401	1,518	20,495	18,753	30,481	931	992	14,658	13,937	22,700
Other Countries		19	36	51	229	71	21	21	39	169	58
Subtotal:----		8,362	7,062	134,760	114,447	186,163	5,932	5,143	94,433	82,096	131,332
Frozen Cauliflower	MT										
Canada		0	14	536	555	588	0	19	549	587	619
Mexico		629	565	14,075	17,878	17,008	584	425	10,918	12,992	13,365
Guatemala		0	28	772	530	1,173	0	22	708	464	1,093
Other Countries		80	24	333	320	943	59	16	253	246	650
Subtotal:----		709	631	15,716	19,284	19,711	644	482	12,428	14,289	15,726
Frozen Potatoes	MT										
European Union		31	64	268	362	430	29	39	219	246	351
Canada		38,746	46,792	272,685	341,672	427,633	24,441	32,752	169,898	235,164	273,891
Japan		3	0	17	12	19	10	0	77	60	87
Other Countries		1	0	3	5	7	3	0	13	15	29
Subtotal:----		38,780	46,856	272,973	342,050	428,089	24,484	32,791	170,206	235,484	274,358
Pistachios, Nsh	MT										
Mexico		0	0	10	0	10	0	0	16	0	16
Turkey		0	16	156	106	201	0	77	754	503	923
Korea, Republic o		0	0	17	0	17	0	0	41	0	41
Other Countries		0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	52	0
Subtotal:----		0	16	183	119	228	0	77	811	556	981

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Country Region		May FY 1999	May FY 2000	Oct-May FY 1999	Oct-May FY 2000	Oct-Sep FY 1999	May FY 1999	May FY 2000	Oct-May FY 1999	Oct-May FY 2000	Oct-Sep FY 1999
Cashew Nut	MT										
Brazil		1,359	2,849	11,304	16,479	16,796	8,011	14,936	61,754	95,255	95,914
India		3,825	4,386	23,978	31,214	44,807	21,510	25,038	125,566	190,414	253,616
Vietnam		74	764	1,794	4,142	3,418	403	3,896	8,863	23,137	19,031
Other Countries		494	308	3,271	2,528	4,537	2,338	1,519	14,258	13,199	20,787
Subtotal:-----		5,751	8,307	40,347	54,364	69,558	32,262	45,388	210,441	322,005	389,349
Filberts	MT										
European Union		10	29	100	153	130	43	112	501	646	654
Canada		0	0	251	347	251	0	0	302	350	302
Turkey		268	439	4,342	4,311	5,415	1,181	1,669	18,446	16,500	23,359
Other Countries		0	0	44	74	79	0	0	198	236	341
Subtotal:-----		278	468	4,738	4,886	5,875	1,224	1,781	19,448	17,732	24,655
Pecans, Nsh	MT										
Mexico		0	44	19,765	8,963	20,264	0	52	41,280	15,850	42,001
Peru		0	0	0	0	79	0	0	0	0	172
Australia		0	0	0	0	102	0	0	0	0	382
Other Countries		0	0	0	31	0	0	0	0	115	0
Subtotal:-----		0	44	19,765	8,995	20,445	0	52	41,280	15,965	42,555
Roses	M										
Mexico		4,436	5,859	21,387	25,920	30,814	926	1,271	5,828	7,840	7,753
Colombia		65,908	78,842	378,316	461,494	524,023	14,426	18,062	79,933	110,050	113,863
Ecuador		29,404	33,116	213,634	234,229	304,926	5,402	6,291	40,291	45,925	57,712
Other Countries		5,678	7,121	30,456	32,975	43,099	2,622	3,597	13,215	14,778	18,223
Subtotal:-----		105,425	124,938	643,792	754,619	902,862	23,376	29,221	139,266	178,593	197,551
Carnations	MIXED										
Guatemala		0	0	0	0	0	155	124	951	625	1,299
Colombia		0	0	0	0	0	9,234	9,814	78,419	77,495	103,117
Ecuador		0	0	0	0	0	472	245	4,455	2,913	5,849
Other Countries		0	0	0	0	0	65	95	755	666	827
Subtotal:-----		0	0	0	0	0	9,926	10,279	84,580	81,699	111,093
Chmp & Sprk Wine	KL										
European Union		2,906	1,621	26,359	26,126	44,924	40,235	24,925	356,925	319,231	580,376
Argentina		0	79	2	649	105	0	423	12	3,919	596
Australia		32	27	243	282	480	136	114	1,010	1,148	2,053
Other Countries		9	13	155	205	268	35	29	480	585	899
Subtotal:-----		2,947	1,740	26,759	27,261	45,776	40,407	25,492	358,427	324,883	583,923
Ft & Verm Wine	KL										
European Union		675	867	5,633	5,572	8,170	1,927	2,205	15,645	14,743	22,411
Bermuda		0	0	16	12	49	0	0	51	36	148
Australia		0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	73
Other Countries		0	0	0	15	10	0	0	0	44	18
Subtotal:-----		675	867	5,649	5,599	8,244	1,927	2,205	15,696	14,823	22,650
Other Grape Wine	KL										
European Union		21,369	24,966	164,786	179,690	244,794	91,786	105,335	775,660	839,237	1,152,914
Chile		3,103	4,417	31,231	34,278	45,198	8,431	11,683	78,106	88,240	115,163
Australia		2,852	6,092	23,489	34,837	37,000	15,444	30,852	111,977	172,938	181,189
Other Countries		1,261	1,511	13,447	13,160	20,120	3,717	5,034	36,794	42,748	56,458
Subtotal:-----		28,585	36,986	232,953	261,965	347,111	119,378	152,904	1,002,538	1,143,164	1,505,723
Wine, Other Products	KL										
European Union		435	408	4,165	3,189	5,896	570	590	5,262	4,744	7,749
Canada		456	2,964	1,908	14,343	9,513	713	4,177	2,597	23,614	15,867
Japan		124	151	1,237	1,389	1,848	651	762	6,099	7,431	9,279
Other Countries		117	80	957	836	1,460	210	188	1,926	1,687	2,947
Subtotal:-----		1,133	3,604	8,267	19,757	18,717	2,144	5,716	15,883	37,476	35,842

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